

MANY KILLED IN DUST EXPLOSION UPSHAW WANTS DRY WHITE HOUSE

DISCERN BODIES HEAPED IN FIRE RUINS OF PLANT

At Least Thirty-Five Believed Dead With Over a Hundred Injured in Blast in Starch Department of Corn Products Company—Bodies Mangled.

(By The Associated Press.)
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Between 20 and 35 men trapped in the basement of the starch works of the Corn Products Company plant at Pekin, Ill., are believed to have been killed by the explosion which wrecked the building at 3:35 this morning. More than 100 other workmen were injured, of whom about twenty probably will die of burns, physicians said. Rescue workers report seeing many bodies in the basement, but that they will be unable to reach them until the flames are controlled.

The plant employed about eight hundred men and it is estimated that 250 were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred. They were members of the night shift, which went on at 11 o'clock. Among the victims also were about 25 workers due to go on at four o'clock.

The cause of the blast has not yet been determined, but it is believed to have been caused by a dust explosion.

The explosion was so terrific that several box cars alongside the plant were shattered or blown off the tracks. The force wrecked the starching department, table and reliable houses and the kiln house, causing more than \$500,000 damage.

TEN BODIES RECOVERED

(By The Associated Press.)
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Between 20 and 35 persons were killed and 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Company here early today. At 10 a. m., seven bodies, six of them identified had been recovered. At that hour two (Continued on Page Three)

CALL FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, December 31.

SEES PUBLIC UPRISING IF COAL SITUATION IN U. S. IS NOT REMEDIED

Rep. Treadway Declares Continued Abuse On Part of Men to Blame for High Prices Will Have Serious Results.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Continuation of the abuse of the public on the part of those responsible for the high price of Anthracite, Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, declared today in the House, eventually will lead to a public uprising that will demand government interference. "I am confident," he said, "that a way can be found out of this situation. I hope it will be short of government intervention."

In a lengthy prepared address, Mr. Treadway made references to statements by President Coolidge on the coal situation in his message to Congress, to the finding of the federal coal commission and to his bill which seeks to regulate hard coal production and distribution.

"The main source of relief must come through the federal government," he asserted. "No other deductions are possible when all phases of the problem are considered."

Declaring that the reason for the high price of Anthracite is "uncontrolled monopoly," the Massachusetts representative contended that inflated prices were the result of the combined action of the land owners, the state laws of Pennsylvania, the operators, miners, telephone companies and jobbers.

HARRY THAW TO SEEK FREEDOM FROM ASYLUM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer, who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, today definitely confirmed reports that his client, the slayer of Stanford White, now in Philadelphia asylum, would soon seek his freedom.

Mr. Coyne's announcement followed printed reports from Philadelphia that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane Thaw would surrender to the New York authorities to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer, in a New York hotel in 1917.

The Coyne statement also followed denials of Philadelphia attorneys representing the Thaw family that any efforts would be made to have Thaw declared sane in the Pennsylvania courts.

MOTHER WILL OPPOSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Coplay Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

GUMP WILL AGREE TO SETTLE SUIT OUT COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from a Philadelphia asylum to face the charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, in a New York hotel in 1917 today, was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a \$650,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Bartholomew Coyne, a New York lawyer representing Thaw, had confirmed reports that he would soon institute in the Pennsylvania courts proceedings to have his client declared sane, he went into conference with Frank P. Walsh, representing young Gump, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer.

The announcement concerning the civil suit settlement then was made by Walsh who said that his client was married 2 months ago and now was living in California.

"While hours of employment beneath the surface should not be long, certainly need in excess of eight hours and possibly more than that," he continued, "the employee working by the piece or quantity production should be permitted to exercise his own judgment as to output. When there is opportunity, through favorable conditions, to increase the amount of production and thereby add to his daily wage, no regulation either of the operator or the miner union should prevent this being done."

Discussing suspension of production in the anthracite field on account of disputes between the operators and miners, Mr. Treadway said: "In any future agreement between those responsible for the preparation of anthracite for market, a third party must sit at the counsel table and in fact be at the head of the table. The industry has been run long enough with two parties at the counsel table, the men and the operators. We are demanding representation for the public and it is our duty as legislators to see to it that the other two interests become subservient of that of the public."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HANKOW, China, Jan. 3.—Professors and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, missionaries of the Swedish Lutheran church in the United States who were wounded recently when bandits raided the town of Tsao Yang in Northern Hupei province, are in a hospital at Sang Yangfu near Tsao Yang, according to official advice to Chinese government officials here. No word has been received concerning Mrs. Juliana Klen, 56, of Northfield, Minn., their co-workers, who was kidnapped by the bandits.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. D. Parker has returned to Virginia. Interment College at Bristol where she is a member of the faculty, teaching English and History.

CONGRESS RECESS OVER

Too Doggone Far!



Jack Taylor and his dog "Nap" are on the last lap of a coast-to-coast hike. They live on cornmeal, vegetables and raisins. "Nap" gets a lift now and then astride the cycle as you can see. But Taylor has to hoof it all the way.

City Home Will Have Consideration By Two Bodies

Interest in the new city home is being revived with the announcement of an early meeting of the city home commission and the regular monthly meeting of the city council finance committee, both of which bodies will have the almshouse question up for consideration from different angles. The home commission is to think the matter over and on the question of the site while the council committee will debate the matter in the light of financial aspects. C. M. Webber, the contractor who offered the lowest bid has made an offer to accept the \$10,000 which is available at this time from the sale of the bond floating for that purpose and to wait for the remainder of the money until June or after the city has entered its new fiscal year. It seems likely now that the matter will be subject to further review next Thursday night when further action may be expected.

The attitude of the finance committee is considered vital on the subject. Hitherto it has held that the full sum needed was no available and that for this reason the improvement plans drawn up and approved by the public welfare committee at an earlier stage could not be carried out. The contractor's counter offer to accept delayed payment may have an important bearing on new consideration of the almshouse project, and advocates of the new home are reported not to have lost hope of the River Road project succeeding.

Arrest Princess For Stealing Gems; Causes Sensation

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—The Russian Princess Olga Koslovsky daughter of the late General Vladimir Koslovsky, is under arrest charged with stealing jewels valued at fifteen thousand kroner from a country house near Elsinore, where she was a guest.

The arrest has caused a sensation in Copenhagen's social and diplomatic circles where the Princess is popular. Her father, who was killed by the Bolsheviks, was once enormously wealthy but all his property was confiscated with the suit that after his death his widow and daughter were practically penniless.

MORE WRECKAGE IS FOUND IN THE SEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Fire blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude, but not discovered off the coast of Sicily, the minister of marine is advised, thus bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as the result of an explosion.

One of the zeppelin tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the dirigible was last seen. The dirigible, the Dixmude's commander, Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadon, was brought to the surface by fishermen. The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire. Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes were also found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmude fell in that vicinity with all on board.

RESUME FLIGHTS JAN. 7.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Air mail service plans will resume the east-west flights on January 7. It is announced here. The service was discontinued during the holiday to permit complete overhauling of all planes used in the trans-continental service between San Francisco and New York.

INSURGENTS TO BEGIN ADVANCE TODAY, CLAIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VERA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The general advance of the rebels on Puebla and Mexico City will begin today, according to insurgent headquarters. General Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the rebellion, has left this city to take command of the troops massed on the Vera Cruz front. In conjunction with General Mayotte he will direct the insurgent forces. Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla. The Obregonistas have advanced to Tehuacan after a series of unimportant skirmishes. General Moran has assumed charge of the operations, which have as their object the capture of Tampico.

Guards of Tomb of Harding Ordered to Shoot Culprits

(By The Associated Press.)
MARION, O., Jan. 3.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed, have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night. Lieut. R. H. Harrison, in command of the soldier guard stationed at the tomb announced today.

Lieutenant Harrison said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb, certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first it was thought it was small boys but when the disturbance kept up the guard took it more seriously.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times, a bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the mid-night hour, and of late this has happened almost nightly.

Riot guns have been sent from Fort Hayes, Columbus headquarters for the guard detachment here, and these loaded with buckshot will be used if the disturbances continue.

Halifax, N. S. Has a Serious Fire

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Fire this afternoon swept the Paris and Union hotels on Water street. The fire started in the Paris. The entire upper story was in flames before the apparatus arrived and, fanned by a stiff wind, the fire spread to the Union. Soon both buildings were blazing fiercely.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE BY CYCLONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—A cyclone struck Causeville, four miles south of Meridian, shortly after midnight injuring several negroes and doing heavy damage. Numerous families are homeless.

A BUSY SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS IS IN PROSPECT

Senate Resumes Balloting to Break Deadlock While House Hears Addresses.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With the two weeks' holiday recess over, Congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national convention.

In the Senate, balloting for a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee was the order after the usual "morning hour" for the transaction of business of a routine character. Despite holiday conferences, there appeared little prospect for a breaking of the deadlock which developed soon after Congress convened a month ago.

The House program called for a day of oratory. Three members had prepared addresses to deliver: Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, on the anthracite situation; Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, on "the majesty of the law and national sobriety," and Pedro Guevara, the new resident Philippine commissioner on Philippines importance.

Next week the House expects to receive from committees the first of the important measures on which it will be asked to act. This will be the appropriation bill carrying funds for the interior department for the next fiscal year. The army and navy and other supply bills will follow.

The House Ways and Means committee had before it again today the Mellon tax revision bill but members said it would be another day or two weeks before consideration of the administrative provisions of the measure could be completed. Then will come the question of whether a bonus bill is to be reported. With that question settled the committee will be in position to act on tax reduction recommended by the treasury secretary and President Coolidge.

Ways and Means committee Democrats have begun a series of conferences with Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the minority leader, as to the Democratic policy with regard to tax legislation. Minority leaders are not entirely satisfied with the program which Mr. Mellon has presented in the tentative draft bill now before the committee.

Republican leaders in the Senate are seeking to find some way out of the committee chairmanship tie-up and are discussing reports on the proposal made by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, last month that the Senate proceed with the transaction of other business and leave the Interstate Commerce Committee to select its own presiding officer. Such a move is likely unless the deadlock can be broken without a few days.

Republican insurgents again were prepared to support Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, for the chairmanship but they saw little prospect of his election with most of the Republican organization supporting Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, and the Democrats with a single exception, voting for Senator, Smith, Democrat, South Carolina.

A resolution formally authorizing investigation of the election of Senator Couzens by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, was adopted today by the Senate. A subcommittee will meet in a few days to map out procedure.

Renews Task of Trying to Form a New Ministry

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TOKIO, Jan. 3.—After announcing earlier today his inability to complete a ministry, Viscount Kato Kiyomasa, who was summoned Tuesday by Prince Hirochika to form a cabinet, was succeeded today by Premier Yamamoto, his reconsidered. At the further request of the Prince Regent he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. Previously he declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the Diet.

Speaks Against Low Grain Rates

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—It has taken the advent of the boll weevil to hasten the minds of Southern farmers that it does not pay to swap cotton bolls for bread and meat from the west. Former Governor R. L. Manning of South Carolina stated today in speaking in opposition to lower grain rates from the west at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two masked robbers with drawn revolvers this morning invaded the store occupied by David Patler, a stock broker, on the fifth floor of a west 18th street apartment house, forced their way into Mrs. Patler's bedroom and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewelry.

WOULD PUT STOP TO DRINKING BY GOVT. OFFICIALS

TOWN TOPICS

The monthly record of Lewis F. Mitchell, chief of the city fire department for December shows that fourteen alarms were turned in, or four more than during the month of November. None of the fires which broke out during December proved to be of serious nature and while figures on the approximate losses are not given in the report the property loss according to firemen was unusually low. The fires came "three in a row," an unexplained peculiarity about the fire record. Firemen say the records covering a quarter of a century will show three alarms coming close together.

James T. Catlin, Jr., presided today at the first meeting in 1924 of the Danville Kiwanis Club, held at the Burton Hotel. Mr. Catlin was elected at the last meeting to succeed Herbert Martin. Hugh Keeling who has been secretary of the club during the past year is also retiring and the board of directors will name his successor. The parting suggestion of Mr. Keeling is that the Danville club endeavor to maintain an 85 per cent attendance during the present year. It is understood that the circus event held during Christmas week at Central warehouse did not net the club any money but that the circus company suffered a financial loss. This is ascribed to the fact that the circus was held during Christmas week with its absorbing home interest.

G. H. Porter, of New York, has arrived in Danville to supervise the city water works improvement. He represents the engineering firm of Hazen and Whipple which drew the plans of the improvement and who are the consulting engineers in the project. Mr. Porter will remain in Danville until the contract has been completed. The contract calls for completion within 150 working days, he said this morning.

The council committee appointed to examine the city charter and to make recommendations to the council held a meeting at half past two o'clock this afternoon for the purpose in the city auditor's office.

The corporation court docket has been made up by Otis Braden, clerk of the court, this showing thirteen old cases carried over from other terms with six indictments to be presented before the grand jury for their concurrence or rejection when it meets next Monday. Of the thirteen cases carried over seven pertain to the sale of coal mine stock. If he were president, said Mr. Upshaw, he "would declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry. The president shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive officer, including army, navy and cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the constitution of our country."

Will Case May Not Be Finished Today

(Special to The Bee)
CHATHAM, Va., Jan. 3.—The contest on the will of Miss Patie Cardwell was resumed in the Pittsylvania circuit court this morning with indications that it would rest in the jury's hands late tonight. Yesterday the will was proved by witnesses appearing for J. J. Crowl, who is maintaining the validity of the will. The attack on the will followed with several witnesses testifying to support the theory that Miss Cardwell was unable mentally to dispose of her estate. When court recessed at dinner testimony was still being heard to support the contention that Miss Cardwell was not in her right mind at the time she made her last will and testament. The defense remained to be heard with several persons likely to be called. One of the attorneys in the case expressed doubt if the case would be completed this evening in view of the long examination of the witnesses still to be heard, and the final arguments.

FLOOD NOW SERIOUSLY MENACES CITY OF PARIS

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred today when an automobile attempting to cross a street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away. The first indication into the Paris subway system was reported this morning at the station near the Chamber of Deputies—about 200 feet from the right bank of the river. The movement of trains along that line was delayed by traffic was continuing this afternoon—the mounds of mud, water and debris were kept by the river. The D'Orsay and Invalides railway stations are flooded and have been shut down. Workmen were busily engaged in plugging up with masonry all the sewer drain openings within a short distance of the river, the water having invaded the sewer system and causing an overflow from it into the streets. The weather continued cloudy today with intermittent rain, affording no promise of immediate relief.

NEW LIGHT TO AID FLYING AT NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)
MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A new light, termed by Major William N. Hensley, Jr., commander of the army aviation station, as the greatest achievement in furtherance of night flying, was demonstrated tonight at Mitchell Field. The beacon, manufactured by a Dutch company, affords a volume of light over a distance of a mile square. Instead of emitting it in the form of a beam as a searchlight does. It has a radius of 180 degrees.

Under its rays, First Lieutenants S. M. Connell and M. L. Elliott each made two flights, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. So powerful was the light that houses in Hempstead, a mile and a half away, were clearly visible, some of the observers being able to distinguish the colors in which they were painted.

The beacon is the size of a hog's head—four feet high and about three feet wide. It has five million candle power, a strength of 120 amperes. Under its light, night baseball easily would be possible.

One New York jazz orchestra leader makes \$5000 a week, but looks at the exercise he takes!

Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters!

Mustard Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes.



MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—adv.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

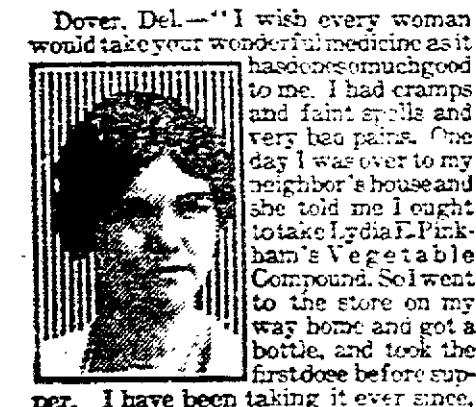
Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cuts not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name blowing on each package.—adv.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story



Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper.

I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

POLITICAL PILOT



Behold Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general, who is managing Senator Hiram Johnson's presidential campaign. He's sure his protegee will be elected.

WORLD'S LARGEST BUILDING WILL GO UP IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A thirty-five-story structure to outdo the Equitable building and take rank as the largest in the world is planned for the site of the old car barns on Fourth avenue from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street. Construction of the new office building is being planned by the Parlex Holding Corporation, organized by Henry Mandel and associates. The estimated cost will be from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000. It was said yesterday that work could begin in the spring.

The building was planned to cover the entire block, the plot being 197 feet 6 inches by 125 feet, and will contain a total of 1,458,170 square feet. This is nearly a quarter of a million more square feet than the Equitable building contains, it was said.

The office building is said to be the final choice of the various proposals made for the utilization of the car barn site. Other suggestions were for a coliseum, a hotel, an apartment house or an immense loft building.

Both large and small businesses will be able to find accommodations within the mammoth building. Eight floors will have 17,140 square feet, five floors 38,000 square feet and 15 floors 31,170 square feet of space available for large business organizations. Other floors will be constructed for utilization as small offices and suites.

John Sloan, architect, is planning an exterior of Ohio sandstone up to the third floor. Above this the facing will be of brick and terra cotta. The design will be Gothic. The sloping roofs will be of Spanish tile.

A novel feature under consideration is the installation of push button elevators, entirely automatic in so far as the movement of the car is concerned, but which will carry an operator to close the doors. The operator uses push buttons at the call of his passengers and will be put in operation. Besides having an automatic stop at any floor, there is also an automatic leveling device which stops the car only on an exact level with the floor.

It is announced that the upper three floors of the building will be devoted to a club for the use of the tenants. The club will include a gymnasium, handball courts, billiard room, game rooms and about 75 bedrooms for the use of the club members. On the Lexington avenue front will be the entrance to an auditorium which may be used for periodic sales talks, demonstrations or conventions of business organizations.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE HELD IN MACON

(By The Associated Press.)
MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—City detectives tonight in a raid on a hotel arrested two men who are suspected of being either escaped convicts from the Atlanta Federal prison or safe blowers. A complete torch, burglar equipment and high explosives were seized in the raid.

Immediately after the arrest the prisoners were taken to the county jail for safekeeping. Officers expressed the opinion that the men were not the convicts who escaped from the Federal prison at Atlanta, last Sunday, following consultations of the description of the convicts broadcast by Federal authorities.

Two other men, said to have been with the men arrested, escaped. Three revolvers and an automatic pistol were taken from the men, according to arresting officials. One of the men arrested had in his possession a taxicab receipt from Dayton, Ohio, bearing the date of December 31.

Although the men were registered at the hotel from Atlanta, one said he was from New York and the other refused to state where he lived, officers said. The two men were registered as John Cunningham and John Davidson. Davidson is minus a left hand.

WET PAVEMENTS

Thomas Gundry in Pearson's
Wet pavements in the streets of New York City are a menace to the safety of the public. The streets are so wet that they are a danger to the public. The streets are so wet that they are a danger to the public.

GOITRE REMOVED

Virginia Lady Used Stainless Lintment
Maggie Arrington, 992 Quaker St., Bedford, Va., says: "I had goitre 20 years. Had terrible choking spells and was so nervous I could not even let a collar touch. Sorbol-Quadruple has entirely removed it and I am glad to answer letters from interested persons."

Sold by all drug stores, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locals at J. C. McFall's Drug Store.—adv.

Danville Ice Co. Mails Dividende to Stockholders

The Danville Ice company on Tuesday mailed checks aggregating \$6,300 to holders of the common and preferred stocks. On the \$100,000 of preferred stock the semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was paid, while a dividend of 3 per cent was paid to holders of \$111,000 of common stock.

This company, which recently sold its rights in the water-power formerly owned jointly by it and the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, and entered into arrangements with the city electric plant for power in the future operation of the plant. As a result of improvements constantly being made under the direction of Chief Engineer J. M. King and President D. A. Overby, the quality of ice manufactured by the company has been developed to the highest standard of purity and clearness. The policy of President Overby as announced by him is to produce and distribute efficiently the highest quality of ice at the lowest reasonable price. Particular attention is being given to supplying patrons who for any reason fail to get a supply of ice, a truck being dispatched to any part of the city, if necessary, to supply a patron or in the event he failed to secure his ice in the regular delivery. Manager B. W. Beach at the canal plant is paying special attention to this phase of the business. In a word, the management announce a desire to satisfy patrons, irrespective of any inconvenience or cost.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the Danville Traction and Power company on Monday afternoon, January 14th, at 2 P. M. at which time directors will be elected, and these in turn will elect officers for the ensuing year. Daniel A. Overby is president of the company and devotes almost his whole time to the ice business. He is also vice president of the Danville Traction and Power company. W. W. Williamson is secretary.

Manager Beach stated a few days ago that a careful examination of the facts disclosed that the quality of ice in this city is as low as that anywhere in the country, while the quality of the product will compare most favorably with that of any other plant in the country. Quality is the local plant probably sells ice to consumers at a lower price than any other plant, or certainly as low as the best.

MEXICO RECEIVES FIRST SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN ARMS

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—The War Department today announced that Mexico has received the first shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States. Minister of War Serrano also stated that Mexico has made arrangements to purchase from the United States government several thousand rifles, machine guns and is negotiating for the purchase of four cruisers.

Mexican aviators will be sent to a border point for instructions with bombing planes and trained in combat flying, and passenger flying, but it without experienced bombers.

It is stated here that the United States Government will furnish the help bring an end to the revolution within a short time.

The rebel forces are without the necessary equipment to put many recruits in the field. The rebel troops on all the fronts are estimated at 15,000. Information received from other sources indicates that the total of the rebel forces does not exceed 20,000 men under arms. Information has been received from Guadalajara to the effect that General Enrique Estrada has enlisted 5,000 men but lacks equipment for them. General Estrada's total forces having arms is approximately 8,000.

The government troops now advancing on Guadalajara number 15,000 with all branches represented. The federal artillery greatly exceeds that of the rebel. When the attack on General Estrada begins he will be outnumbered by nearly two to one, according to many officials.

The federal forces report having defeated rebel troops under the command of General Lopez, former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, near Tuxpan, State of Vera Cruz. Several small skirmishes have been reported from different states according to the War Department but there has been no action on the Guadalajara or Vera Cruz fronts.

It is believed here that no offensive of importance will be launched until the government has received the new supplies and equipment from the United States.

DISCOVERS THAT HE BROKE HIS NECK

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 2.—While at home for the Christmas vacation H. W. Preble, of Ayer, Massachusetts, a sophomore at Springfield College, discovered that he broke his neck in a football game here November 24. He had pains in his neck but continued his studies without interruption. One of the medical examinations broken and another probably disclosed. He was left school for the rest of the year and will undergo treatment in a Boston hospital. Another student at the college suffered a similar injury a few years ago and recovered.

STEAMER RUSS AGROUND

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The White Star Atlantic liner, largest British steamship, was aground at Spithead near the Isle of Wight today, shortly after starting the voyage to Cherbourg and New York, company officials were informed in a message from her commander, Sir Penrhyn Hays. The vessel was off Spithead in a few minutes, the message added, and proceeded on her way.

"This Is Life" Says Lady Sleuth



DELPHIE HALVERSEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Pink teas may be sufficiently bracing for those who care for them.

But winsome Delphie Halversen here prefers her stimulants straight in the form of a bit of gun play coupled with "pursuit of murderous gangsters into cloistered retreat of their underworld lairs."

In little more than three years this 25-year-old girl, who left drab monotony of the classroom behind to engage in spectacular career as a lady detective, has added untold laurels to her fame.

From teacher to sleuth affords a bit of contrast, but this Miss Halversen reflectively appraises with satisfaction.

Likewise the transition has been productive of a kaleidoscope of series of thrills which continues to unfold work, ranging from law into criminal hearts.

Bugs 100 Bootleggers

The latest and most spectacular coup of this petticoated Sherlock Holmes was the roundup and conviction of some 100 bootleggers whom she arrested after much strategy in the town of Richmond, Cal.

Since changing from teaching to trailing, Miss Halversen has participated in all kinds of detective work, ranging from shoplifting cases to raids on opium joints.

Yet, despite her frequent contacts with the seamy side of life she remains a soft-spoken and truly feminine manner.

Nor has she the common faults of the traditional lady detective, her employer, V. D. Carli, chief of a prominent local agency, says.

Sex counts nothing with her. She is neither unnecessarily lenient

MUST DECLARE ATTITUDE

(By The Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Every candidate for the legislature in the primaries this spring will be called upon by the state administration to announce his or her position upon prohibition enforcement bills which were defeated by the 1923 legislature. Governor Pinchot declared today in an address before the Pennsylvania Citizens' Conference.

EVERY DRUGGIST IN U. S. INSTRUCTED TO REFUND PRICE WHILE YOU WAIT AT COUNTER IF YOU DON'T FEEL RELIEF COMING IN TWO MINUTES

Delightful Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies That Are Endorsed By Medical Authorities to Cut Short a Cold or Cough Due to Cold and Prevent Complications.

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Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm Up.

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, and most effectively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—adv.

MEMBERS OF RUM CRAFT ARRESTED

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three alleged members of the crew of a rum-laden boat that struck rocks and sank off Fishers Island today were arrested by a coast guard patrol when they swam ashore and sought shelter in the island light house, coast guard headquarters was informed.

The prisoners said they were Andrew J. Jensen and his brother, John, of West Haven, Conn., and John Savorese, of New Haven.

Their boat was the fifty foot cabin cruiser Columbia, of New London, and was said to have run a career of 450 cases from the Norton Ramsdell, a British schooner lying about 20 miles off Montauk Point.

After paying \$15,240 for the liquor, the men loaded the Columbia for New London.

It was snowing and foggy. Traveling at full speed the craft ran broadside onto the rocks. The men swam a quarter of a mile to shore and trudged 12 miles through the storm to the lighthouse where they were given dry clothing and warm food.

Captain Pickham, in charge of the lighthouse, became suspicious of their story that they were just "gunning for duck."

An investigation revealed the wrecked craft and the three were arrested.

JEWELERS STOCK SEIZED

(By The Associated Press.)
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—The stock fixtures and merchandise in the store of John George Jeweler was seized today by agents of the Internal revenue department on account of a claim for unpaid income taxes. The store is closed under an order of distraint issued by the collector of the direct revenue of the district. The stock is valued at \$50,000.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

Seattle's man bit off two of a robber's fingers, so now Seattle cops are trying to match them.

HUERTA'S FORCES CONTROL 10 STATES CLAIM OF SELDNER

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The revolutionary forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in Mexico are in control of ten of the nation's 18 states and 17 of its 27 seaports, including Vera Cruz, says a statement issued today by Enrique Seldner, consul general in New York for the "provisional government of Mexico" and purporting to be a true comparative analysis of the belligerent's strength 25 days after the revolution broke out.

Seldner calls de la Huerta's the "de facto government of Mexico" and President Obregon's the "imposition government." He claims de la Huerta's army is the stronger numerically, that he has the better military and naval equipment and is in possession of the principal seaports and most densely populated states.

BILL TO CREATE PERMANENT TAX COMMISSION IN VA.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—A bill to create a permanent tax commission, charged with the duty of bringing about an equalization of assessments of real estate and tangible personal property, will be introduced by Senator Alfred C. Smith of Norfolk at the coming session of the general assembly, he announced here today. The commission would be composed of three members, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate and would be required to equalize assessments as between the political subdivisions of the state and to direct local authorities to equalize assessments as between individuals. The bill would require a proper valuation of property be arrived at by obtaining figures from county clerks. The salary of the commissioners would be fixed at \$4,000 a year.

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Chicago Is Giving N. Y. Race As the Greatest Boob City

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago is starting the youthful new year with a bad reputation. The way things have been going, she bids fair to match from New York the palm she long has claimed as the greatest boob city in the world.

The last two weeks of 1923 saw the bursting of Leo Koretz's \$4,400 stock bubble, in which thousands were stung to the tune of something between ten and twenty million dollars. The dying old year also saw collapse of another "big business" scheme that grew, meteor-like, from an idea in the brain of a LaSalle Street broker's clerk into a million-dollar corporation almost overnight. Seven hundred thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of what the holders of magnificently etched stock in this venture lost.

And now, on top of its stock-selling campaigns, Chicago has been disclosed as a diploma mill center par excellence. She has some fifty "schools" and "universities" unrecognized by the State educational authorities, which, according to Police Chief Collins, make their customers of something like a million dollars a year. Officers of the fifty begin today explaining why they should not be dissolved and possibly proceeded against under the State fraud laws.

DR. L. E. DICKSON IS AWARDED \$1,000 PRIZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—Dr. L. E. Dickson, professor of Mathematics in the University of Chicago was awarded the prize of \$1,000 offered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for the most valuable contribution to science, presented during the meeting of the association in Cincinnati.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is Calomels, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat and influenza can be depended upon for effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calomels, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calomels at bed time, with a spoonful of water, will interfere with your eating, pleasurable work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calomels are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—adv.

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No gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cathartic." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, are all such distressing symptoms. Get harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—104 boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.—adv.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family remedy that is easily and quickly made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It is cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. It acts on the ordinary cough or chest ailment like it does on a severe cold in 24 hours. It is pure and good. Children like it—and it is pure and good.

Four 2½ oz. bottles of Pinex in a pint bottle. Fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This makes a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough medicine.

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About the only satisfaction shamed-faced Chicagoans get out of the situation is knowledge that not all the suckers live in Chicago. Most of the schools, says John W. Folmer, inspector of the Illinois department of registration and education are correspondence affairs and draw their candidates for degrees from practically every State in the Union. They offer degrees in medicine, electrical or civil engineering, law, in fact, all the professions are included. One lists degrees all the way from doctor of embalming to doctor of divinity.

The writer in quest of a quick education, visited one of these schools today. He was offered a mail "course" for \$149 which would culminate in the degree of bachelor of arts. A modest charge of \$10 extra is made for the superbly engraved diploma. The tariff on master's diplomas is \$15 and on doctor's, \$20. It must have cost the head of the institution a pretty penny to equip himself for his job, for he wears a roody part of the alphabet after his name—"Ph. D., D. D., L. L. D., Ph.D., The second in command wears "M. A., D. D., L. L. D."

It developed today that under the laws of Illinois—or the lack of laws—any two men can constitute themselves an institution of learning, obtain a charter and grant and degree without.

Discern Bodies Heaped In Fire Ruins of Plant

(Continued from Page One)
buildings of the big plant were in ruins. Building Number 33, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smoldering debris and building Number 27, the starch house, still blazing, its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no one could be made to search for bodies.

Although ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch houses, according to Frank Welde, manager, only 75 men were in the starch powder house where the explosion occurred, according to the best information he had. He and Superintendent Lawson refrained from offering any estimate of the dead and injured until they could obtain more definite information.

When the blast occurred relatives and friends of the employees rushed to the plant from their homes in Pekin, two miles away.

Trapped in the third floor of the burning Pekin plant, Frank Licht, 28, Pekin, hanging to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the blazing building.

Lichtweis has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memory. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in a hospital here.

Called manufactured in the plant was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned. Fire companies from both Pekin and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The distance and severe cold, handicapped the fire fighters and one worker, Walter Froze, on the ruins and gave an ice mantle to the blackened walls of the starch powder house. Only the walls of building 27 were standing at 10 a. m.

Fifteen workers in five box cars about thirty feet from building 33, were missing and believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PEKIN, Jan. 3.—Between 25 and 35 persons are believed to have been killed and more than a hundred others injured in a terrific dust explosion early today at the starch plant at the Corn Products Company at Pekin, Ill.

Fire broke out after the explosion. Rescuers could see the bodies of approximately between 25 and 35 victims lying in the ruins but the flames prevented attempts to reach the bodies.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed. Eighty injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage by 8 o'clock and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

Two hundred and fifty men were working in the plant at the time of the explosion. The Corn Products plant was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 24 years ago by the Illinois Starch Refining Company but about 18 years ago was sold to the Corn Products Company and since has been enlarged many times. The plant was said to be equipped with all the known safety appliances and the explosion is the first serious accident since it was built.

At 9 o'clock with estimates of doctors on the dead running as high as thirty-five, six of the dead had been identified. Fire kept rescuers from removing bodies which could be seen as they were being removed. The identified dead are: George Harms, Lee Harding, Louis Schmidt, William Ruml, John Hopner and William Vogelsang.

The explosion is said to have been of dust in the starch plant and to have destroyed that building. Fire quickly spread to adjoining buildings, one being destroyed. Many of the injured are being brought to Peoria hospitals according to the first reports.

The explosion occurred at 5:45 a. m. and at 7 o'clock the Pekin fire department was reported to have the fire virtually under control and none of the other buildings of the big plant appeared in danger.

The Pekin hospital was filled with injured and others were rushed to Peoria as fast as they were removed from the wrecked plant.

An undetermined number of bodies is believed to be in the wrecked starch plant building, according to unofficial reports received here. One hundred or more injured, physicians said, a score of them probably will die before night. The victims were horribly burned.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Jan. 2.—A receiver was appointed for the Southern General Corporation by Federal Judge English here today on a petition of eight creditors. The company was incorporated under the laws of Delaware with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000.

BRONCHITIS
Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and a gripe. But this lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.

TWO DIED IN THIS EXPLOSION



This is all that remained of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumbaugh in Johnsville, O., when a lighting plant exploded in their basement. Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh were killed by the blast, which blew the house several feet in the air, then dismembered it. The three Brumbaugh children, who were in the home, escaped with slight injuries.

DIVORCE DECREE IS RECALLED; CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

(By The Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Judge Chester W. Barrows of the Superior court today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson from her husband, Robert J. Sanderson, until such time as she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this state for more than two years prior to October 16, 1923.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to Y. Francis Cassidy of Woonsocket, attorney for Mrs. Sanderson, stating that if the court does not hear from his client within a reasonable time it will feel that it is its duty to lay the facts before the attorney general for suitable action.

(By The Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Disclosures in connection with a divorce granted Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, are under investigation here. Mrs. Sanderson, claiming neglect to provide, was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Barrows but the decree was recalled when a newspaper informed Judge Barrows that Mrs. Sanderson had not maintained a legal residence in Providence for two years as required by the statutes.

Neither Mrs. Sanderson nor her husband appeared in court. The action was conducted on deposition. Mrs. Sanderson asserted in her deposition that she had lived in Providence a "little more than three years." The newspaper told the court that she had "lived" here a little more than a year and a half and that she actually had spent only a small part of that time in Providence.

In recalling his decision, Judge Barrows declared that he did not propose to have fraud perpetrated in his court and that he would conduct a full investigation of the claims made in the plaintiff's deposition.

Mr. Sanderson was the novelist's second husband. They were married in New Haven, Conn., in November, 1919. Her first husband, Robert Faulkner Putnam, died in 1918.

Judge Barrows was informed that Mrs. Sanderson had a country home at Madison, Conn., and that her name was on the voting list there in 1921 and 1922.

In a magazine article last year, Mrs. Sanderson referred to Mr. Sanderson as follows: "I got me a new husband, an A-1 edition that pulls for a my most successful business lines and quick as he says them I run in the other room and write them down before I forget them. He's a big help to me."

The Danville tobacco market will resume operations next Monday morning when both auction and co-operative marketing systems will be upon the final stretch of the season. Auction warehousemen believe that the quantity sold in Danville between now and the end of the season will depend materially on the price level. If these remain good and the local market shows activity, a good deal more leaf will be brought here than would be the case if the price were to descend. Danville has thus far sold close upon twenty-five million pounds of tobacco. Estimates of the amount which may be expected to come to Danville before the end of the season range from ten to fifteen million pounds although few seem to believe that this market will reach the latter figure.

Tobacco men are watching the development of markets further South and predict that Danville will take fourth place this year with Wilson far in the lead with more than seventy million pounds already sold. Winston-Salem, N. C., and Greenville, with thirty million pounds already disposed of at auction there, Kingston may push Danville for fourth place, some are planning to think. Auction men are despatching to work hard for the Danville market for the rest of the season and to secure as much leaf as is possible.

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Yeggmen Blow Open Bank Vault

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—Yeggmen blew open the vault of the Farmers Bank of Wakefield, in Sussex county, shortly after four o'clock this morning and made their escape in an automobile, according to a telegram received in Richmond this afternoon by W. F. Augustine, secretary of the Virginia Bankers' Association. They obtained little money, it was reported.

REFUSES TO TALK
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PIL RAY, Va., Jan. 3.—Asserting through her secretary that "her attorney would take care of the matter," Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson at her home here today refused to discuss the probable argument of her divorce granted by a Providence, R. I., court. Mrs. Sanderson declined herself to all others because of an impediment from which she has been suffering the past few days, it was said.

D. E. Henson, Mrs. Sanderson's personal representative and business manager, declared Mrs. Sanderson is confined to her bed. She arrived here on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Sanderson owns 20 acres of land on the edge of Lee Ray, most of which is in citrus trees.

CLARKE SAYS HE ACTED ONLY ON INSISTENT DEMANDS TO HIM

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—The call for the national convention of the Ku Klux Klan to be held in Atlanta February 25, was issued in answer to insistent demand that I use my authority to do so and thus allow the real klansmen of the nation to get together without intimidation and autocratic rule and discuss franklin conditions inside the organization," according to E. Y. Clarke, who yesterday embodied in a proclamation "to klansmen of all rank and station" to the call for the February meeting.

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2 Brushes Secured In Prestwold Hunt Moys in Wall Street

JEFFRESS, Va., Jan. 3.—Many prominent and dardent fox hunters of Virginia, and some from other States, with nearly 150 hounds of distinguished lineage, are resting today in their homes after one of the biggest fox hunts in the history of Mecklenburg. The hunt, ended yesterday, after two days of action and of festivities, with Prestwold, the historic home of the Skipwith family, and now the country estate of Colonel W. T. Hughes, of Danville, as the center of interest. Many of the guests of Colonel Hughes left yesterday after the hunt, while the other guests are departing today.

Two splendid brushes were taken on New Year's Eve, with L. A. Maddox, of Wilson, N. C., and W. P. Anderson, claiming the honors, after two thrilling runs of the hounds over historic territory.

The hunters were among the many parties in the county watching the arrival of the New Year yesterday.

Generally Fair Weather Forecast

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—While generally fair weather is forecast for the southeast tomorrow after rains today and tonight, cold wave warnings have been ordered for extreme northwest Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, the weather bureau announced today. Temperatures in the southeast will be lower tomorrow, the forecast says.

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Third Shrine In Tut's Tomb Found

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LIXOR, Egypt, Jan. 3.—When the doors of the second shrine in Tutankhamun's tomb were opened this morning a third brilliantly colored and gilded shrine was disclosed.

This shrine, which was also opened by the excavators, is inscribed with hieroglyphs and on the doors are depicted the figures of a horse-headed man and the cow-headed Hathor, Egyptian goddess of love.

Leaves for Los Angeles

(By The Associated Press.)
DENVER, Jan. 2.—Tyson S. Dines, Jr., brother of Courtland S. Dines, who was shot last night in Los Angeles by H. A. Gray, Mabel Newman's chauffeur, left Denver tonight for Los Angeles to be with the wounded man, according to a statement tonight by Eugene Dine, also a brother of Courtland.

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Camp Wallace Is Closed Down and Will Be Disposed of

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—Camp Wallace, operated in connection with Fort Eustis during the world war, has been closed and the war department has been asked to dispose of it, the request being made by Colonel Harold E. Cope, commanding officer at Eustis. The camp Wallace buildings are in an excellent state of preservation, but with the camp closed Colonel Cope fears that they will be damaged by the ravages of time and possibility of Vandals unless they are salvaged in the near future.

The government owns the land on which the camp is located and it is possible that the power house and some similar equipment will be left standing.

The balloon school, located at Eustis, was closed some time ago and all the buildings have been salvaged and the land cleared up. It is possible that some of the camp Wallace buildings will be used in or near Yorktown, inquiry having been made by Yorktown interests concerning the proposed sale.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of Virginia Louise Chary, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chary, Stokes street, was held last Saturday following the infant's death on Thursday. The body was taken to Crozet, Va., where the funeral and burial was held.

After Midnight Nobody Is Quite Sane (So a Great Alienist Once Said)



That's why W. L. GEORGE "one of the most brilliant writers of the younger English school," as the critics call him—when he starts out hunting adventures, makes midnight

His Zero Hour George seeks the unexpected, the startling, the weird, the bizarre. Queer people abroad "after midnight"—on queer errands. George had roamed most of the world's great cities, meeting these odd characters, meeting these odd characters, meeting these odd characters.

After Midnight

he relates the extraordinary experiences he has had. Illustratively, in the Baywater district of London one night, he found a beautiful, exquisitely groomed girl clinging to an area railing, her face a picture of dreadful despair. She had swallowed poison and was waiting to die. Rushed to a hospital, she was saved and it proved she was a daughter of the Marquis of Goswyn, one of England's richest aristocrats. Why had a young woman so situated attempted suicide? Because, it transpired, she loved the great musician, Carlo Scarlatti, had angered him and he had left her, in a rage. Angered him! And how? Why, she had reproved him for making so much noise eating soup. That's the beginning of the startling adventures of

THE POISONED GIRL

It's a typically fantastic beginning, for W. L. George, of as laughable and yet as pretty a love story as any writer has given to the fiction-loving public in many a long year. There are six tales in the series: The Shot in the Night, In a Legatee's Shoes, The Stolen Baby, The Slipper of Red Brocade, The Wax Lady and The Poisoned Girl—any one of them fit to rank with the best work of Balzac, Poe, Stevenson or Kipling himself. The literary workman's hand is of the finest. The most fastidious critics pronounce them gems. Their style is so simple, they are a delight even to a child. They sparkle with wit. They are gripping in interest, suspense and thrill. Read the opening paragraph of "The Shot in the Night," the first of the series, and you won't willingly miss a succeeding line.



After Midnight Begins in THIS PAPER January 10

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Suits and Overcoats have been added to our line. We have just received a complete stock of Lebow Bros. Famous Clothes, and can assure you that no better line of ready made clothes is obtainable. We invite your inspection of this department.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Barts—Levister.
Announcement was made this morning of the marriage in December of Dewey M. Barts, of Mount Cross, and Miss Edith H. Levister, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. McLees, in the Presbyterian manse there, in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting parties.

Political Events Reviewed.
Owing to the exceedingly inclement weather, only a few members were present at the meeting of the Wednesday Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Sr., introduced Miss Mary Walker, who read an excellent paper on Current Political Events.

Miss Walker prefaced her remarks by a very comprehensive, but brief, statement of what is meant by politics, or the machinery of government through which the economic and political life of nations is directed and controlled, along lines which tend to the protection and development of all. She cited the words of the politician as being an excellent schooling for higher service, and stated that a democracy could not be realized without leaders so trained. A review of European affairs and an explanation of the most important bills pending before our own congress and the interrelation between our own Government and that of European countries was so well thought out and so well expressed as to leave none of the proverbial dryness commonly attributed by the uninformed to political talk.

The development of her thesis, Miss Walker led her hearers to see the importance of the opportunities of the present year; the various phases of development which have been working during the past toward making the government of the United States what it is, i. e., the soundest government politically, economically, socially in the world today.

There was hearty applause and many individual expressions of appreciation of Miss Walker's well prepared paper, which had inspired some of the most serious study of the subject of politics.

Mrs. John Schofield, Jr., president of the club, made a few announcements before adjournment of the meeting.

Touring Florida.
Friends of Miss Patte Bradley have received cards saying that she and her party, who left here before the holidays for a motor trip through Florida, are having a satisfactory trip.

The members of the party are Miss Patte Bradley, Misses Pearl and Estelle Bradley, and Messrs. Raleigh and Ray Bennett.

Junior Bridge Club.
Miss Hazel Tyree entertained the Junior Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Booth, 10 West Main street.

The club members present were: Miss Tyree, Miss Emily Swain, Miss Elizabeth Croxon, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Martha Fitzgerald, Miss Laura Hollister, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mrs. S. D. Kent, Mrs. Norman Waugh, and visitors, Mrs. L. L. Kaufman, and Miss Elizabeth Gwynn.

The club prize, an embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. S. D. Kent and the visitors prize, a Macaroni, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Gwynn.

After the game a salad course was served.

MISS LUMPKIN ENTERTAINS.
Miss Virginia Lumpkin was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lumpkin, Virginia Avenue, when she entertained twenty of her friends of the younger set at five tables of bridge. The living rooms were prettily and gayly decorated with red and green and the game was greatly enjoyed by every one present.

The first prize, a deck of cards, was won by Miss Elizabeth Gwynn, and the second prize, a hand made handkerchief, was awarded to Miss Josephine Estes.

A delightful salad course was served after the game. Those present were: Misses Kitty Grant, Mary Louise, Katherine, Elizabeth, and Daisy Keen, Anne Withers, Hughes Powell, Theodore Estes, Josephine Estes, Elizabeth Tate, Helen Sublett, Julia Earle Taylor, Alice Carter.

GREYNA NEWS NOTE.
GREYNA, Jan. 2.—Stover Watlington and Miss Dora Doss of Greytna were united in marriage Sunday, December 29, by Rev. J. D. Keeler. The bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Doss, Henry Street. The groom is connected with Crowell Auto Company of Greytna and is held in high esteem by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Watlington will make their home at present with the bride's parents.

Greytna having the first real winter weather—snow, sleet, rain, and mud—a very high wind lasted for several hours Monday night, which was predicted.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT.
Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Catarrh of the bladder, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper—adv

lightning. Many flashes of lightning were seen toward the south Tuesday night about 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Queer weather for the ending and beginning of the year 1923-1924.

On account of one of the buildings being destroyed by fire recently, the Greytna High School will not reopen until January 7. Work is being rushed on the additional rooms to be occupied by the grades and it is hoped all these rooms will be completed by Saturday January 5.

Miss Clara James Witches has returned from Richmond where she spent the holidays at the home of her uncle, Dr. C. B. Pearson.

Miss Irene Hudson, formerly of Greytna but now teaching near Richmond, was guest of friends in Greytna this week.

Personals.
—Mrs. and Mrs. S. J. Slaughter left New York Wednesday, sailing for Bermuda Islands, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon.

—Miss T. L. Hardin, South Main street, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Miles Puryear have returned from Greensboro where they have been guests of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Estes, of Covington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

—E. B. Foote, of Milton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—J. D. Davis, of Martinsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Estes, of Lynchburg, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, for the week-end.

—Jack Neal, Page Wilson, Charles Burton, J. R. Rucker, Mary W. Walling, Pemberton Penn, Jr., will leave this week-end for Washington and Lee University.

—Miss Elizabeth Owens, Miss Evelyn Jordan and Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Henkel, are leaving for Holts College this week.

—Misses Alexandra Orchard, Miss Harriet Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Overbey, Miss Virginia Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Senter, Miss Francis Boisseau, are returning this week to Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg.

—Miss Mary Opie Meade, Miss Thelma Jones, Miss Harrell James, will return to Sweet Briar College.

—Misses Estelle and Edna Mae Myers have returned to Westhampton College, Richmond.

—Miss Ellen Shelburne will return to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

—Miss Florence Booth will return to State Normal School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Holbrook avenue.

—Miss Dorothy Myers and Miss Georgia Gwynn have returned to St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

—Boisseau Robertson has returned to Cornell University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson.

—Lee Booth is returning to Princeton, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Booth, Wright.

—Julian Skinnell, Ben Booth, Dudley Overby, Royley Smith, Tilden Martin, Silas Booth, Horace Bass, Wilson Reynolds, Billy Johnson, are leaving this week for University of Virginia.

—James Shelburne will return to University of Richmond tomorrow.

—Miss Carrie Anderson and her guest Miss Grace Reynolds and Miss Gertrude Gortner leave today for Lynchburg College to resume their studies.

—Irvin Collins who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jas. I. Collins, has returned to Randolph Macon Institute to resume his studies.

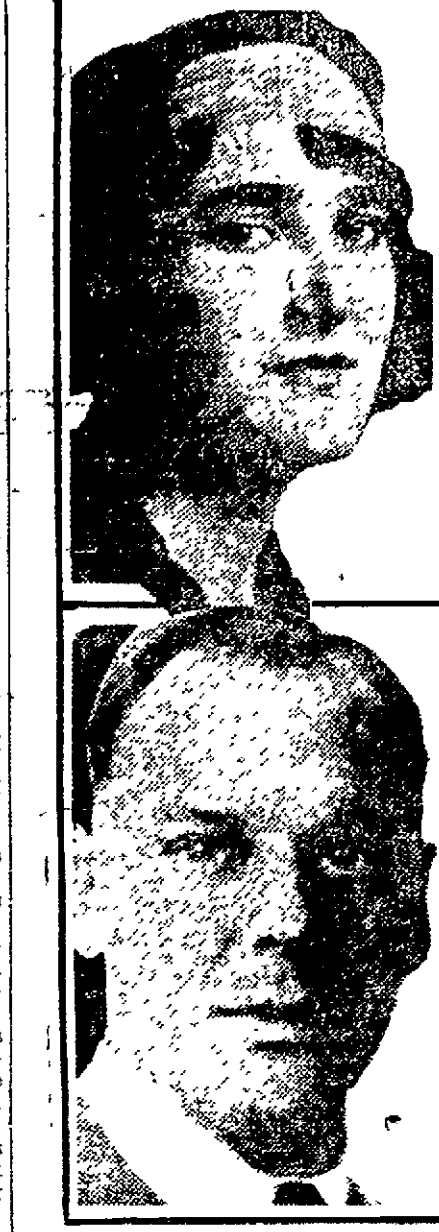
—Misses Mabel and Thelma Chandler who spent the Christmas holidays in Richmond, visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wooten have returned home.

—W. C. Griggs, superintendent of city schools, who was taken ill here soon after his return from Gadsden where he spent Christmas is reported much improved at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickinson where he is residing. Mr. Griggs appears to have suffered an attack of pneumonia.

MRS. MALLORY WILL NOT COMPETE FOR NATIVE COUNTRY.
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, former national women's tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in the Olympic tennis events in America in the Olympic tennis events it developed today in connection with a disclosure that international athletic authorities have under consideration the question of her eligibility to play for the United States.

Several days ago Mrs. Mallory was quoted as saying she would compete for Norway if unable to represent this country, but today the former champion in effect denied the statement attributed to her. At the same time it was learned from an official Norwegian source, that in order to represent Norway as she did in the 1912 Olympics, Mrs. Mallory would be obliged to renounce the American citizenship, she acquired by marriage to Franklin I. Mallory, New York broker. This it was understood, she does not intend to do.

IF—ROYALTY WEDS



Miss Louise Booth (above), granddaughter of J. R. Booth, multimillionaire lumber king of Ottawa, Canada, soon will become the bride of Prince Erik of Denmark (below) according to prevalent rumors. The prince is also first cousin to the king of England and a most democratic lad, "us said."

FIND GAS TANK BELONGING TO LOST DIRIGIBLE

(Associated Press Telex Wire)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—A gasoline tank belonging to the dirigible Dxmude has been found at sea, according to a wireless message sent out by the Bizerta, Tunis, Naval Station and picked up at Toulon, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris. The newspaper's informant adds that the office of the port admiral at Toulon is unable to confirm the news.

The tank, according to the radio message was inscribed with several sentences written in pencil.

FOUR PERSONS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED BY BIG FOUR TRAIN

(By The Associated Press.)
BEILE FONTAINE, O., Jan. 2.—Four persons, one man, a child and two women occupants of an automobile belonging to a Michigan license, were instantly killed tonight when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of Ernest R. Herron, of Royal Oaks, Michigan.

The bodies of the victims were brought here. The man is apparently about 35 years of age. One of the women is described as being about the same age, possibly the wife of the man. The other two victims were an elderly woman and a little girl of about 10 years. Bodies of all four were badly mangled.

The bodies of the little girl and a woman were found in the debris of the machine, which was hurled more than 100 feet.

The train, which struck the machine, was the Big Four passenger train No. 3, bound from Detroit and Toledo to Cincinnati.

DESTROYERS TAKE LEAVE.
(By The Associated Press.)
HONG KONG, Jan. 2.—Three American destroyers which have been at Canton since December 15, assisting naval forces of the foreign powers in guarding the Chinese customs house against threatened seizure by Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, returned to Hong Kong today. The departure of the destroyers is believed to indicate that the tension of the Canton situation has lessened.

SCIENTIST SAYS HE CAN PROVE SHIP WAS SAFE FRIDAY

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
PARIS, Jan. 2.—A well known French scientist, who is also an aviator, has announced that he has proved that the ship was safe Friday.

Julian S. Myrick, former president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and who is in charge of America's Olympic representation, announced that the question of Mrs. Mallory representing still was before the International Olympic Committee and that there was a possibility means would be found to get aside in her case operation of Olympic rules which now prevents a performer who had represented one country from ever contesting for another nation.

"Love Will Make Home Ideal"

BY A. H. FREDERICK

(Special to The Bee)
BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 3.—Out of the present chaotic conditions in American home life there is hope for a renaissance of sex relationship, better than the world has yet known.

This is the theory of Miss Mary M. Messer, feminist and student of home problems, who is conducting a course on "The Home" at the University of California here.

"It is a period of transition, things thought impossible now in a state of flux—no wonder, superficial observers are alarmed, she says. 'But those who study deeper into the causes and effects are more hopeful and more certain of a happier future.'"

"Laws made by men to fit conditions centuries back are still in effect. But women have progressed, while these laws have stood still. They are the bridge against which the modern woman strains, resentful even of its presence."

Cause for Divorce.
"A finer home relationship is demanded by the new woman and, being refused, she wrecks the home altogether by divorce court suit. Or maybe it is the man's incapacity in understanding the cause of unhappiness, who finds himself forced to flee suit."

"The old must pass, is passing and from its wreck the new woman will evolve a world to fit her new independence and her new mentality."

Men will be glad to see women assume leadership in the construction of a new, stable home life, declares Miss Messer. They are weary of present unsatisfactory, insecure domestic conditions, realize the failure they have made in their attempts to construct and are quite willing to give women their opportunity.

"The world today searches, perhaps unconsciously, for a more spiritual love," says Miss Messer. "When this is found everything else—including laws—will shape themselves to conform."

"The cause of the present unrest—'rebellion' might be a better term—against marriage and the home, expressed in terms satisfactory to both parties, is the indissoluble bond and the only sure foundation for permanency in domestic partnership."

Sign of Progress.
Increasing ratio of divorce to marriage is no more than a protest against the old laws of action, says Miss Messer, and considered this is a most encouraging symptom of a determination toward upward progression—not by any means to end in total destruction of the home, but a new marriage and the home are permanent, fundamental realities which cannot be destroyed," she states.

PANAMA CANAL IS DEFENSELESS SAYS KAHN IN INTERVIEW.
(By Chicago Tribune Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Julius Kahn, Republican, California, chairman of the military affairs committee, declared today that the weakness of the new Congress, it is time to point to the fact that from various causes, one of the vital assets of the United States is virtually defenseless. He referred to the Panama Canal.

"Representing, as it does, not merely an investment of so many hundreds of millions of dollars, but also computed in its potential value, it is not only our duty, but it is essential we take steps to remedy a situation in our national defense which can only grow worse with neglect," said Mr. Kahn.

"What the Erie Canal has meant to the growth of our great middle west, the Panama Canal means to the continents of North and South America. American trade with the many countries of South America has grown, as an outcome of this mutual interest, to a point where our exports to those countries represent close to half of what they buy from the whole of the outside world. It has nearly doubled itself since the outbreak of the European war."

"The backbone of this growing commerce should not be at the mercy of outside aggression from any quarter whatsoever. It is our duty and the best protection not only for the United States but for these southern republics having practically a joint interest in the Canal is to make that waterway absolutely free from danger."

BERLIN JOURNALISTS CHILDREN NOURISHED BY OTHER NATIONS.
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—One hundred boys and girls, all children of Berlin journalists, left here recently for Denmark where they were taken into various families and given milk and eggs and other nourishing food.

The children were selected by physicians who reported that they had not been properly fed for many months, chiefly on account of the low wages received by their fathers, who were unable to purchase wholesome food on their allowances.

Holland, Latvia and Sweden have also been taking Berlin children for feeding trials for months.

AGED MAN KILLS SELF.
(By The Associated Press)
WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 2.—George Dennis, 70 years old, retired farmer of Stephenson, near here, sealed himself in a doorway of his home today, opening the door and shooting himself in the chest and abdomen, according to county authorities, pressed the muzzle of a shotgun against his abdomen and pushed the trigger with a stone pebble, dying almost instantly. The aged man is said to have been dependent recently over failing health.



MISS MARY M. MESSER

"The present rebellion is not indicative of a resolve to attempt their destruction but taken collectively, shows only a fixed determination that these fundamental truths shall be given a more firm foundation for continuance, and a less rickety superstructure."

"Neither community life nor any other substitution for home life of the family will ever be successful. The individual, the charm and repose of the home is essential to happiness."

"But a community life outside the home is needed, together with labor-saving devices which will prevent the home being a place of drudgery for anyone."

Sex Equality Ahead.
Realization of the ideal love will bring with it a complete equality between the sexes, believes Miss Messer. There will be an interchange of achievement, encouragement, helpful aid, upon an equal partnership footing.

Women's life will be balanced between home and career.

Before marriage she will have her career, gathering experience. From this she will pass to the home, where will be performed her chief work, the giving to the world of two or three healthy children of good character and mentality.

But when the children have passed adolescence, she will revert to her career.

"For," concludes Miss Messer, "the idea that a woman's intellectual power begins to ebb as she reaches middle age is pure myth."

MAJOR GARDNER DEAD.
(By The Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 2.—Major A. R. Gardner, of the fourth field artillery, Fort Sam Houston, was found dead in his room of the regimental officers' club today. An automatic pistol was near his body.

Major Gardner's home was at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was 40 years old.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Army defeated McGill University of Montreal today at basketball 40 to 13, outclassing the Canadians all the way.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



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The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON

DEAR MOTHER:
I hope you will allow me to wish you the pleasantest of journeys on your trip abroad.

I know you are going to be filled with pride when you see Alice driving away for her presentation at court. I sometimes wonder if Leslie has any regret in the loss of all these privileges and festivities. She however, seems perfectly satisfied to be a poor man's wife, especially since we adopted the baby.

Leslie writes me that Mr. Hamilton is much taken with him. Of course that makes her very happy and I am extremely glad that you have taken the kiddle to your hearts, especially as my mother has not been so kind about it. She seems to think that because I gave him the name of John Alden Prescott, I have done something very terrible, but I tell Leslie she is old-fashioned and we will have to forgive her.

I hope you will bring back the governor in perfect health and again please let me say that you have all my good wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Affectionately, your son,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

That was a sweet letter, dearest, you wrote to mother. Almost sweet enough to make up to me for not getting one myself.

You are not angry with me, are you, John, and please do not pity me for not going abroad with mother. Before I met you I was much more of a society girl than is Alice and the thought of being presented at court would have carried me to the seventh heaven of my highest desires.

But now it seems to me the very least and simplest of nonsense to stick three feathers in the top of your marcell and wear a train which is so long that it has to be spread out in two splendid servants in plush panties just for the sake of courtyouring to a story old king and a dowry old queen who probably are as tired as you are.

It may be all right for English people who have some reverence for rulers, but for us free-born, haughty, Americans who pull our presidents out of the chair and kick them out of the White House at least every eight years it sounds ridiculous.

Tonight dear, when I knelt by the baby's bed and watched his soft breathing, I thought of that mother who bent over the cradle in the manger and concluded that my lot, even with a vicarious child, was much better than was Alice's who has only a presentation at court to look forward to.

I love you.
LESLIE
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SECRET SERVICE

MAN IS KILLED

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—With his skull crushed and body mutilated, Fred Bentley, said to have been a secret service operative for the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., was found dead today on the Mississippi river levee near Hahnville, a few miles above here. It was believed he came here from Los Angeles, where it was said his wife resides.

Police investigating Bentley's death had obtained little information about the case tonight. A heavy iron bar, which apparently had been used by his assailants, was found near where the body was discovered.

MAPP-DEANS LAW SUITS STATE DRIES

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Prohibition advocates "are very well satisfied with the Mapp-Deans Law" and no effort will be made by the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia to change it at the coming session of the general assembly unless the question is opened by the "wets." David H. Hepburn, superintendent of the League, declared today.

In that event, Mr. Hepburn added, "we will introduce legislation to strengthen the present law." He said the Anti-Saloon League will support a move for an increase from \$70,000 to \$100,000 for enforcement of the prohibition law.

Dr. Martha Hicks, of New York City who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mt. Vernon ave., for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. Marmola Prescription Tablets overcome all these difficulties. They are absolutely harmless, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A case is sold at one dollar by all druggists the world over, or send the price direct to the Marmola Co., 4512 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this you have no excuse for being fat, but can reduce steadily and easily without going through long series of tiresome exercise and starvation diet or fear of bad effects—ad.

Child-birth
WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who gave to the world this great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes. Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't trust to a medicine written to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A. 15, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information for every expectant mother should have 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
At all dealers, 60

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Having perfected a spunkless cat, it behooves Mr. Nutcracker to match the blamé thing with Fred Fulton.

Cincinnati scientist predicts a big earthquake for America in 1924. This probably indicates that Bill Tilden will lose a tennis title.

We shall never consider the world has achieved perfection until sporting editors quit putting long rows of figures at the end of each year showing that the past season was the "greatest in history."

It is said that when Mr. Rockne was informed that the "vatican had been grounded," he remarked as follows: "These eastern birds still have a lot to learn about the forward pass."

Ohio professor tells Atlanta conference football should be abolished on account of the big financial returns the sport brings. These old professors have such a quaint idea of humor!

The iron production last year broke all records. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that not one family in ten raises pigs anymore.

It is not likely that Nick Altrock will be asked to join the All-Stars. The enterprise will have all the natural ingredients of a rich joke without his presence.

If it is the purpose of the officials arranging the all-star tour to demonstrate the complete baseball system to the Europeans, then Abe Attell must surely be included in the cast.

An expert writes that all great golfers are slow thinkers. This undoubtedly explains why they have never been able to break 100.

The papers say New York politicians are out to "get" Tex Rickard. Meaning they are out to get his bank roll, of course.

They arrested Dempsey's dad for mixing a highball in Salt Lake. The old gent was merely guilty of a social error; he should have taken it straight.

We read that only women and wasps have the feminine instinct. This leaves the peculiarity of the cheer leader still unexplained.

British Yachtmen Oppose Seine As Scene of Races

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 2.—British yachtmen are dissatisfied at the decision of the French Olympic committee to hold all Olympic yacht races on the Seine at Meulan.

It is contended here that the course suggested by the French is entirely unsuited for boats of eight or even six metres. It is further pointed out that the Seine at Meulan varies in width from 150 to 250 metres and that its waters are smooth and sheltered so that races can only be won by the boat most fortunate in finding the flukes in current and breeze.

FARMER LODGE TO FIGHT FIRPO FOR \$3,000 ANNOUNCED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo announced today that Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis Minn., boxer, has agreed to come to Buenos Aires to meet him in a fifteen round bout on February 10 for the Women's Charity Association. Lodge to receive \$3,000 and his traveling expenses. Firpo said Lodge was now on his way from the west to catch the Steamer Pan-American, sailing on January 5.

Firpo also announced that his match with the Italian champion, Erminio Spalla, will take place on the Buenos Aires football field February 24, and will be for fifteen rounds. He said he would receive forty per cent of the gate receipts and Spalla a guaranteed amount which Firpo was unable to make public but it is reported to be \$200,000.

After these two fights Firpo will sail for the United States February 28.

JOHN D. PLAYS GOOD GOLF DESPITE HIS AGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ORLAND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller is playing his golf course as well as ever. He is now in his 60th year and has been playing golf for over 40 years.

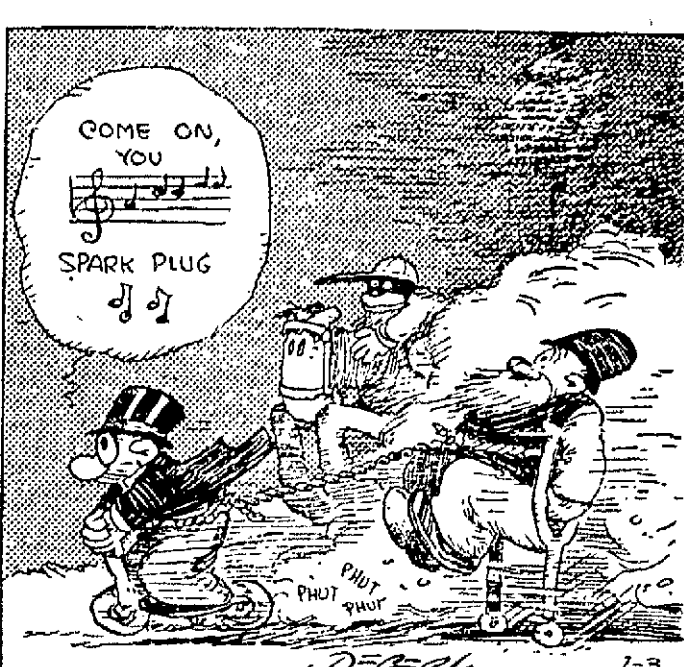
Mr. Rockefeller will be 61 years old next July and golfers say he plays a remarkably fine game for his age. He has a handicap of about 15 and although he is not a great distance with wood he plays a very accurate short game. Once he sank a 14 foot putt before a motion picture camera and actually jumped with joy when the ball rolled in.

His enthusiasm over golf is infectious. He has a golf club and a golf bag and he is always ready to go out on the links. He has a golf course at his home in New York and he has a golf course at his home in Florida.

Mr. Rockefeller is a very active man. He is always busy with his work and his golf. He is a very successful businessman and he is a very successful golfer. He is a very successful man in every way.

BARNEY GOOCI and SPARK PLUG

Barney's a Man of Ideas, Oh, My, Yes



Seek to Permit Mrs. Mallory to Represent U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Laws of the International Olympic Association may be amended to permit Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory to represent the United States in women tennis at Paris next summer. The American Olympic committee has requested the amendment and is awaiting a reply. Mrs. Mallory had thought ineligible to play for the United States in the Olympics because she completed her native Norway in the 1912 games. Since coming to this country as Molla Bjurstedt, Mrs. Mallory has won the women national championship seven times, her long reign ending last year under the onslaught of Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley, California, girl.

Several of them have been anxious to meet Hoppe, and at various times have made definite challenges, all of which came to naught.

Among those anxious to cross cues with the champion is Angie Kieckhefer, the local southern and former three cushion champion.

Angie said today that irrespective of the outcome of the three cushion league championship he is willing to meet Hoppe in a three cushion match for a reasonable stake and a division of the gate, which could be winner take all if Hoppe so desired.

Under their contracts with the league the players cannot engage in special matches without the consent of the league. The players in the league also might object to an outsider having a chance to win the championship by getting priority in the matter of challenging the winner.

If it were left to the player who wins the league championship there is no doubt the winner, whether it be Cannefax, Layton, Reiselt, Ellis, Copulins, Kieckhefer, or Denton, will be willing to tackle Hoppe.

STRIKING WILL MEET NUMBERS AT FT. BRAGG
(By The Associated Press)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Young Striking, who last night defeated Dave Rosenberg of New York at Newark, N. J., will meet Kid Numbers, seventeenth field artillery fighter, in a bout at Fort Bragg tomorrow night.

Numbers, who is a member of the artillery forces here, was said today to be confident that he could hold his own with Striking.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

THURSDAY, JAN. 3RD.

WCAP, Washington, D. C. (Eastern 469), 7:15-9:45 p. m., Orchestra; 10:00-12:00, Dance music, Meyer Davis' Le Paradis Band.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill. (Central 360), 10 p. m., Hinchaw Conservatory of Music; Jack Chapman's Orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (Central 400), 4:00-5:00 p. m., Strand Theatre Orchestra; Walnut Theatre Orchestra; Alamo organ; 7:30-9:00, Concert, auspices of Arthur Findling; Four-minute digest of International Sunday School lesson; Four-minute Radio Forum talk.

WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern 390), 8:30 p. m., Concert program arranged by the Oberlin Trio of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music; Oberlin, Ohio. Vocal solos by Gaetano Manno. Banjo solos and duets by Messrs. Peabody and Frew.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio (Central 309), 10:00, Artist recital, Faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music; Lucy de Young, contralto; Jean de Hays, violinist; Jean Verd, pianist; 11:00, Justin Huber Dance Orchestra.

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central 447), 10:00 p. m., 2 a. m., Walter Barnitz tenor; Richard Gudvahn, violin; Helen Noyes, cellist; Oriole Orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (Eastern 517), 8:30, Detroit News Orchestra; Program: Artie Ice Cream Co.; 10:00, Jean Goldkette's Orchestra; 11:30, Detroit News Orchestra.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3.
STATION KDKA—WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH, Pa., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY

326 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time

6:15 P. M.—Dinner Concert.
7:30 P. M.—Weekly Chat with the Farmer by Frank E. Mullen, Radio Editor National Stockman and Farmer.

7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.
8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.
8:15 P. M.—Farm program continued.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Victor Saundek, assisted by Mrs. Jane Caldwell Harrold, soprano; Norman Tate, tenor; Mrs. Edna G. Moore, accompanist.

9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
11:30 P. M.—Special Late Evening Concert.

KYW—560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
536 Meters—Wave Length
THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STATION

Central Standard Time

6:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market and sport summary furnished by Union Trust Company and Dun's Review.

6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading by Rev. J. M. Perlin, S. J. Head of Department of English Loyola University, Chicago.

8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Music program.
This program will be phoned from Orchestra Hall, Chicago.
Popular concert by the Edison Symphony Orchestra.
Morgan L. Eastman, director.
Soleist, Sibel Comer, soprano.

WFBZ—430 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
337 Meters—Wave Length
Eastern Standard Time

7:30 P. M.—Standard time for the Middle.
Farmers' Period—Letter from the New England Homestead.
8:00 P. M.—Concert by Minnie Kolbe, Warner, Contralto.
8:15 P. M.—Turner La Zarris, accompanist; Burton Cornwall, baritone.
8:30 P. M.—Prizeband, accompanist.

9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for children, by Orion S. Mullen.
10:30 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

9:00 KILOCYCLES (250 Meters) WGT (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Company
Eastern Standard Time
Concert by M. Prader and stock market quotations, news service.
8:00 P. M.—Weekly report on conditions of roads by New York State.

8:45 P. M.—Musical program by WGT Orchestra, assisted by Leah Parsky, dramatic reader, and Ivan Strough, pianist, with address, A

Few Moments with New Books, by L. T. Hopkins, Asst. Librarian of General Electric Company.

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3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Auditorium Concert direct from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets; Farm and Home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; Evening Post News.

7:00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories," by David Cory.
7:30 P. M.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, noted baritone.
7:45 P. M.—The World's Work.

8:00 P. M.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, baritone.
8:15 P. M.—Evening Organ Recital on the Auditorium Organ, direct from the Wanamaker Auditorium.

9:00 P. M.—"Meriton in the Movies," by Florence Liss.
9:30 P. M.—Field and Stream talk.

9:55 P. M.—Time signals and weather forecast retransmitted from the government station NAA, at Arlington.
10:30 P. M.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra, under the personal direction of Bernhard Levitow, direct from the Grill Room of the Hotel Commodore.

Helen Wills Has Good Chance to Defeat Lenglen

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—If Helen Wills can raise her game to the height she is capable of she has a splendid chance to defeat Suzanne Lenglen in the Olympic games in Paris, says William C. Fuller, the national champion's chief adviser and tennis coach. Miss Wills will be number 1 player on the women's tennis team the United States will send to France.

Fuller last year predicted that Miss Wills would defeat Mrs. Molla Mallory, then champion, a prophecy she fulfilled.

NEBRASKA COACH NOW RECUPERATING

Coaching a major college football team is getting to be as tough a job as managing a big league ball club. You must keep delivering every minute of the day or prepare for your successor.

With many of the big colleges boasting an immense stadium, which means a big outlay of money, it is necessary to have a winner in order to make the stadium feature of college life possible.

The latest coach to break down under the strain of the woes that befall a football coach who fails to put over a winner is Fred Dawson of Nebraska. The season of 1923 was a tough one for Dawson. Starting out with great prospects he suffered defeat in the game with Illinois and was tied by Missouri and Kansas. A victory over Notre Dame restored some lost prestige that was killed off by the Syracuse defeat.

It was too much for Dawson, who suffered a nervous breakdown at the close of the season and is now recuperating in Colorado.

TROPHY DIVIDED FOR RACE WINNERS

(By the Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—A precedent set by King Solomon was followed by athletic officials of the Young Men's Hebrew Association here in determining which of two runners who tied for first place in a series of races should receive the trophy, a silver cup.

When Earl V. Hart and John Peter, who crossed the finish line in the sixth and last of the series of five mile races, and their points were tallied, it developed each had earned 20, the top score.

Club officials then left it to the pair to decide whether a deciding race should be run, or how the winner should be determined. John and Earl, however, apparently had had their fill of running, for the time being, any way, and after a little discussion it was decided to cut the trophy in half.

Accordingly this was done. Each half was mounted on a plaque and presented tonight as an individual award.

MONEY WINS DECISION

EAST CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Finances ran a decision over George Oswego, gam promoter tonight when Johnny Kier hard hitting Cleveland fight impresario and Alex Trambitis, the Portland water worlder, billed as the main attraction of Oswego's New Year show, refused to go on because there wasn't enough money in the house. Due, probably to the cold weather, hardly more than a hundred fans turned out. When the principals saw the meagre house and realized they would hardly get the price of a cigar out of it the matches were all called off and the spectators received their money back.

Spalla Training For Heavyweight Match With Firpo

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 2.—Erminio Spalla, European heavy-weight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires.

(A dispatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on February 24.)

It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about January 10.

SPALLA TO SAIL AT ONCE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Sporting circles believe that much of the mystery which has thus far enveloped the Spalla-Firpo negotiations may be due to the apparent competition between New York and Buenos Aires promoters to match Spalla.

Firpo yesterday announced that the bout would be held in this city on February 24 and would be scheduled to go fifteen rounds, with Firpo receiving 4 per cent of the gate and Spalla a guarantee.

It is reliably reported here that Spalla is expected to sail from Marseilles on the next boat.

WILL ADD FENCING

(By The Associated Press)
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 2.—Fencing soon will be added to the physical education curriculum at Williamsburg and Mary College here, it was announced today. L. Tucker Jones, professor of physical education, has completed plans to this end and organization of a fencing team within a short time is probable.

HERZOG SIGNS CONTRACT.

(By The Associated Press)
NEWARK, Jan. 2.—Charlie Herzog, former major league baseball league star, has signed a contract to manage the Newark club of the International league. It was announced by Michael McTigue, member of the syndicate of Newark men who recently purchased the club.

Herzog begins active duty today, Mr. McTigue said. The terms of contract have not yet been made public.

Others Line Up Against Paddock

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statement made by General Palmer F. Pierce, president of the National Athletic Association and vice president of the national amateur athletic association upon his return from Atlanta yesterday have been interpreted as a declaration that both organizations would stand against the Amateur Athletic Union's action against Chas. W. Paddock, California sprinter. The A. A. U. has asserted Paddock must explain charges made by that body before he can compete for a place on the American Olympic team.

General Pierce asserted that his two organizations did not believe that the Amateur Athletic club could delegate to the A. A. U. power to certify to the eligibility of athletes for the Olympic team. He further declared that "colleges should have complete jurisdiction over intercollegiate athletic meets, whether in this country or in any foreign country." This right, he added, is in serious danger "under present conditions."

EXPERTS PREDICT HORSE IS THROUGH

Is Sarazen, the unbeaten two-year-old of 1923, to have such easy going as a three-year-old?

Turf experts are inclined to the belief that Sarazen will find much stiffer opposition in the three-year-old class. Much of this opposition will probably come from the good old state of Kentucky.

The western turf offers in Beau Butler and Wise Counselor a pair of cracks who showed constant improvements in all of their races last season. Wise Counselor is the better sprinter of the two Kentucky thoroughbreds, but the gameness of Beau Butler is certain to assert itself in the longer races.

The east will offer Sarazen and St. James to offset the Kentucky favorites. Sarazen showed plenty of speed in the sprints and seemed to have "popped" in many of his early races won, but the experts are afraid the longer distances of the big events will slow him up.

St. James was the big money winner of the year among the two-year-olds, dragging down \$90,000. He probably will be favorite in the winter books for the Kentucky derby.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion boxer, has purchased a 3-acre farm near Staatsburg, Dutchess county, which he will use as training quarters. It was learned today. He expects to begin work there in about two weeks.

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Jan. 8 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 2d day.
Jan. 9 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 3rd day.
Races: 4th mid-winter Steeple Chase.
Jan. 10 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 4th day.
Jan. 11 17th Annual mid-winter Target Tournament, 5th day.
Jan. 12 Races: 5th Annual mid-winter Race.
Jan. 23 Races: 2nd Annual Country Club Trot.
Jan. 24 Races: 7th Annual Field Trial, 1st day.
Jan. 25 Races: 7th Annual Field Trial, 2nd day.
Jan. 30 Races: 7th Annual Field Trial, 3rd day.
Races: 4th Annual Jan. Flat Races.
Jan. 31 Races: 7th Annual Field Trial, 4th day.

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**Real Facts Back of Shooting
Affair in Presence of Two
Movie Actresses Remain
a Mystery—Mabel Nor-
mand in Hospital.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—What drove Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man in Dines' apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, today is a matter on which those most intimately concerned in the shooting seem utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, still insists that he put a bullet through Dines' lung in self-defense. The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protector, led Greer to shoot when balked in his effort to "rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridicules the theory of infatuation with: "Impossible! The man must have been insane."

Dines, lying on his cot at a hospital says he does not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me," but declares "he must have been full of hop."

The theory advanced by Miss Purviance is that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

Meanwhile Greer remains in the city jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital. Miss Normand is in the same hospital suffering from what her physicians term a nervous breakdown brought on by excitement and worry; and Miss Purviance is resting at home after announcing that reports of her engagement were not entirely unfounded.

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean," she told newspaper men last night, explaining that while the Denver man had "never given me an engagement ring, there was an understanding between us that we would be married."

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him," she added. Dines branded as a lie the chauffeur's statement that Dines had attempted to strike him.

"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

"Miss Normand had just breezed over to my apartment on the afternoon of New Year's day," he explained, "and Miss Purviance was there, too."

"Miss Normand took into her head to put the apartment in order," he went on—"dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place and crushed things up and down the floors and then after they had all had something to drink, this Greer or Kelly came up."

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dines' apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol shot. She said that after a few good friends on New Year's afternoon during which "it would be foolish to say there was nothing to drink."

Education Bill Scored as Drain On the Treasury

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Sterling-Towner education bill, which was before Congress last session and has been reintroduced in the Senate, was denounced today by Representative Tucker, democrat, Virginia, as a drain on the federal treasury and a step toward a "consolidated empire in Washington."

The bill proposes the creation of a secretary of education and the appropriation by the government of \$100,000,000 for educational purposes to the States for educational purposes to be equalized by them of equal amounts. The latter provision and others like it, Mr. Tucker declared, "unless checked will finally place all of the interests of the people of the United States, national and local, in Washington."

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Scorns Ostracism For Youth,

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer.

CONVENT, N. J., Jan. 3.—Monell Sayre, 48-year-old bachelor and many times a millionaire, has just adopted as his son and made heir to his millions, a 16-year-old boy upon whom he had two years ago rested the stigma of murder.

"It may be the one thing I have lived for," he says and thus does the bachelor, millionaire, churchman characterize his act in giving refuge to a boy whom his native city of Madison, N. J., was persecuting.

The boy is Francis Kluxon, 3rd, henceforth to be known as Francis Kluxon Sayre. He is tall and awkward with the ungainliness of youth but his mouth has an ingenious smile and his eyes are an untroubled blue. It was two years ago that the little city of Madison, N. J., was stirred by the brutal murder of 11-year-old Janet Lawrence. Twenty knife wounds were found on the child's body, the deed apparently of a maniac.

Accuse Francis.
But tangible clues to the murderer were lacking. The public rage, determined to see punishment done, finally settled on Francis Kluxon, then 14 years old. These were the counts against the lad.

The Kluxon home was near the woods where Janet's body was found. A handkerchief was found in the woods which bore stitching similar to that on Francis' handkerchief.

The wounds on the child's body might have been made with a knife similar to the Boy Scout knife which Francis carried.

Presented with such evidence as this two grand juries refused to indict the boy. Then a gardener by the name of Frank Jancarek was arrested, tried and acquitted.

Following this Francis was arrested. The jury acquitted him in 20 minutes.

"I knew I didn't do it, so why worry?" said Francis, and after that all should have gone well. But—

Francis Kluxon's father, a man in humble circumstances, had used his all to defend the boy. He is today without a job.

School children gathered in little groups and pointed their fingers at Francis. There was no money to send him to school outside the community. People passed him with averted faces.

One day when Francis was standing with three companions on a lawn shots were fired at him from a passing automobile.

That was when Monell Sayre, executive vice president of the Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church of America and millionaire vestryman of the Grace Episcopal Church of Madison, entered upon the scene. He invited the boy to spend a few days at his home in Convent which lies just outside of Madison.

"The boy was being persecuted," says Sayre, "and I took him into my home to protect him."

The days lengthened into 18 months. The millionaire and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Pitts, learned to love the boy. Sayre took him to England where Francis had tea with the Archbishop of Canterbury and made friends with British statesmen. Scorned At Church.

Back home again Sayre took measures to adopt the boy. Probably three times in the past year he would have been known about it if it hadn't been that Francis, who is a Catholic, elected to attend services a couple of Sundays ago at Grace Episcopal Church, the church of his foster father.

The Grace Episcopal congregation was affronted. The Rev. Victor Mori, rector of the church, much disturbed, called his wealthy parishioners about.

YEAR OF POLITICAL DESTINY OPEN FOR YOUNG ROOSEVELT

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A year of political destiny has opened for young Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. His friends and admirers have carried matters in his behalf so far that they have almost made him openly an aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor in this, his native state.

Even more significant is the fact that one of the Roosevelt organizations has adopted as its slogan "We want Teddy for governor."

This is the first time the appellation "Teddy" has been given a political asset to his distinguished father. "Teddy" buttons have been ordered by the hundreds of thousands and they are to be scattered from one end of the state to the other by traveling salesmen who have formed a club in behalf of the young Roosevelt who is rounding out his third year as assistant secretary of the navy. Young Roosevelt is known to his more intimate friends as "Ted." That was a name his father gave him. Now that his father's name has been formally been attached to him it would seem that his political future is all but made.

The temper of the Republican men and women, the workers in the ranks was shown in a very remarkable way recently when Colonel Roosevelt appeared at a dinner alone with his two most serious rivals for the gubernatorial nomination. These men were Colonel William Hayward, the United States district attorney, arch-enemy of the predatory bootlegger and all criminal male factors for the state, and Mr. H. Edmond MacField, speaker of the New York assembly and upstate political leader.

Colonel Hayward has a distinguished military career behind him. Whenever and wherever he appears in uniform his left breast is covered with the coveted decorations which so entitle him to the name. Colonel Hayward received a hearty welcome when he arose to speak to the seven hundred men and women of his party at the dinner. Speaker MacField also was applauded most vigorously. But when Roosevelt arose he got an ovation. The diners stood and cheered for several minutes. The incident meant much politically and it has not been overlooked by the leaders of the G. O. P. There were some of these leaders who feel that perhaps a more important man than Colonel Roosevelt should be chosen to head the state ticket this fall, but the friends of Roosevelt feel the ticket would be starting with a great asset of personality if he were placed on it.

It has been known for some time that young Roosevelt had his eyes fixed on the governorship. Like his father he feels that to be governor of this state is to be second in importance to the president of the United States. Early efforts to start a boom for Roosevelt for vice president this year were quickly squelched by the colonel himself who stated that he would not permit the use of his name. That was at a time when it was taken for granted that President Harding would be re-nominated in 1924 and when the wise men of the party were using about the only word in the vocabulary of politics which was not to Calvin Coolidge who was



MONELL SAYRE (BELOW) WHO ADOPTED FRANCIS KLUXON AS HIS SON

him to consider the situation which had assumed embarrassing proportions.

A neighbor hastily called Mrs. Pitts to inform her that if she insisted on keeping Francis in the home, she, the neighbor, would be obliged to go to her town house in New York considerably sooner than she had planned.

Hate Revived.
The little city of Madison revived its hate.

But Sayre went right on with his plans for adoption.

"No matter what happens," he says, "I'm with Francis. I have my independent fortune and we can live abroad if necessary."

"I've never been a society woman," says Mrs. Pitts, "and the cold looks of the neighbors don't bother me in the least."

"Some day," says Francis, "I hope to show them how much it all has meant to me."

By which he means that some day he hopes to be a famous mechanical engineer.

In the meantime a tutor is arriving from England to perfect him in Latin and Greek, a radio and other devices have been set up, Jap servants move over thick carpets to minister to his comfort, motor cars purr outside the door. There will be trips to Europe and quiet talks with learned men and perhaps a degree from Oxford.

And thus does life begin anew for Francis.

Outside the city of Madison, N. J., some enterprising church has put up a sign board "The blood of Jesus Christ, cleanse us from all sin."

GIRL KEPT IN ROOM FOR FIVE YEARS FREED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BHAR RIVER, N. S., Jan. 3.—Bertha Potter, 22 years old, for the first time in a five years has been taken outside the house in which she said she had been the prisoner for 14 years. Neatly dressed and apparently in good health, she said most of the time had been spent in a room with windows tightly sealed. A charge of seduction was made against Lent yesterday.

Eight years ago, after Lent's wife had left him, Mrs. Potter, an orphan, then 14, came to live with him at his house in the center of town opposite the main hotel. After three years she disappeared from the view of neighbors but an investigation was not made until recently when the attorney general received a letter of complaint from some one in the United States whose identity was not revealed.

Dry Leader Wins Revolver Permit

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, started the new year by obtaining a permit to carry a revolver from Judge Charles W. Boote of Yonkers.

"There is no special significance to that," said Mr. Anderson when asked why he wished to be armed. "There have been burglaries about the city; and I don't see any reason why I should be singled out to explain."

Asserting that this New Year's celebration was drier than usual Mr. Anderson predicted that 1924 would be "drier" than 1923.

The bootleggers already have killed some of their best customers and scared away the most of the rest of them, who have any sense," said Mr. Anderson.

Just before Mr. Anderson made his statement about a dry New York, City Judge Charles W. Boote had before him in Yonkers three defendants all accused of being disorderly and using improper language while under the influence of liquor.

Sees the End of Dirigibles Soon

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The fate of the French airship Dixmude forecasts the end of dirigible building, in the opinion of General G. A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived today on the Rochambeau.

"It has been my observation that all of these dirigibles are, sooner or later, lost," he said.

"France had her Dixmude just as America had her Roma. The history of the new Shenandoah will end in the same way. It is inevitable. I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end."

INDUSTRIES START NEW YEAR IN GOOD SHAPE
FRANK D. McLANE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Local industries starting the working year in excellent shape today, with the exception of the ship yards. Work at the yards along the Delaware has been dull, auto companies making extraordinary efforts to take up the slack by repair work. Makers of automobile parts including bodies and batteries are engaged and booked far in advance.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mabel Normand is taken to Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles and doctors say she had a nervous breakdown.

Counsel for mother of Harry K. Thaw denies knowledge of printed report that effort is to be made to release Thaw from Kinkbride's asylum in Philadelphia.

Nathan M. Shelley, of Saranac, N. Y., and his sister-in-law are killed when toboggan sled collapses at Adolph Lewisohn's Adirondack camp.

River Seine's rising waters invade basement of French foreign office and suburbs of Paris are flooded.

Pennsylvania citizens' conference at Harrisburg declares for the deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic law.

Earth Shock Felt In Los Angeles

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Slight earth shocks were felt in Los Angeles last night.

Distinct shocks also were reported in Whittier, 12 miles east of here and in other nearby cities, including Pasadena. The tremors were slight and of about 15 seconds duration. No damage was reported.

SLANDER SUIT IS FILED IN D. C. COURT AGAINST WHEELER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A suit of 100,000 for damages for an alleged libel and slander was filed in the district of Columbia district court against Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League and nine others by Francis C. Harley, chairman of the National Liberal Alliance. The defendants, who include officials of other organizations identified with national prohibition activities, were charged with having issued libelous statements, and circulars concerning a ballot carried by Mr. Harley's organization to ascertain sentiment in the couraging of the 18th amendment.

President and Mrs. Coolidge visit Washington's charity ball, the strictly public social event they have attended since going to the White House.

Charles E. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, declines to serve on commission to investigate dispute between Lithuania and Poland over the Baltic port of Memel.

Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, had debts of \$283,421 and assets of only \$20,765 when he died, appraisal of estate at New York shows.

Death in Washington, D. C., of Nathan Lay Scott, former United States Senator from West Virginia.

New York City authorities claim the lowest death rate of any large city in the world, 11.72 per 1,000 population.

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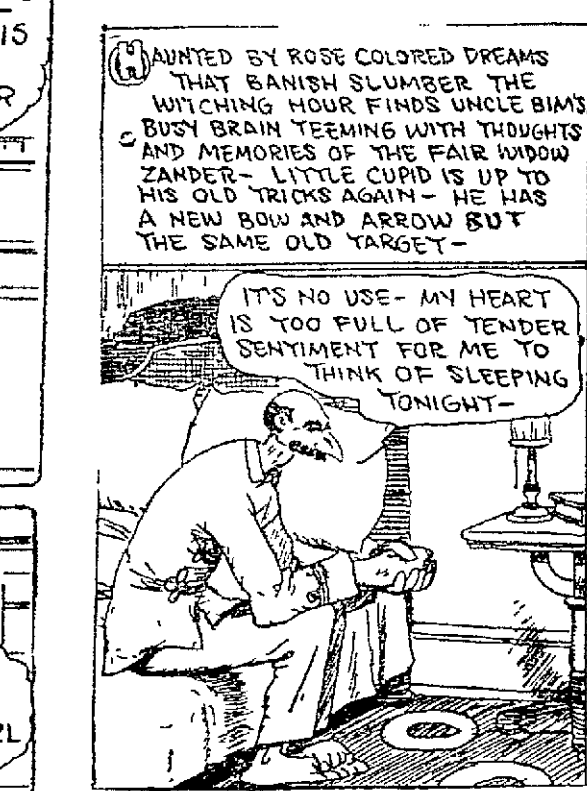
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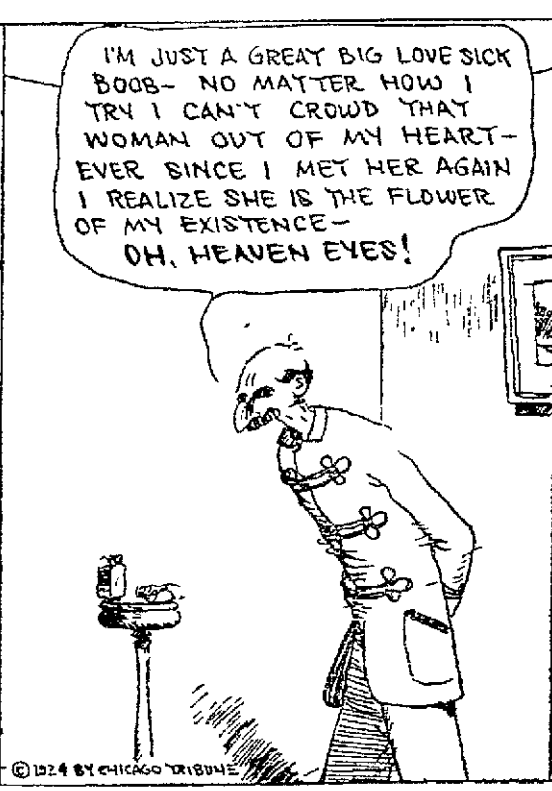
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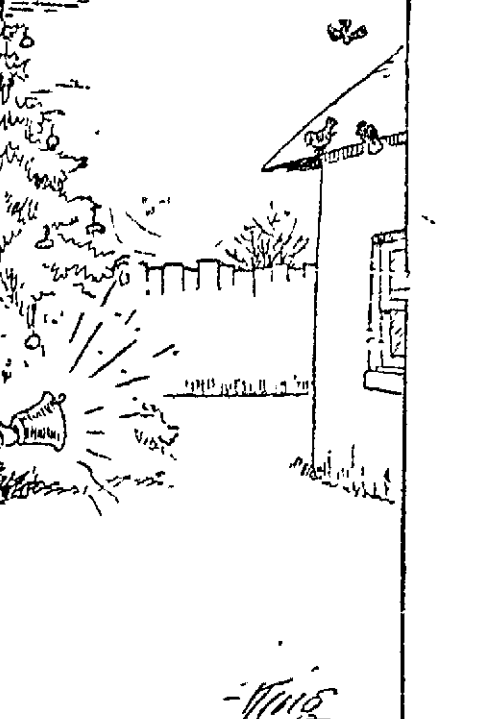
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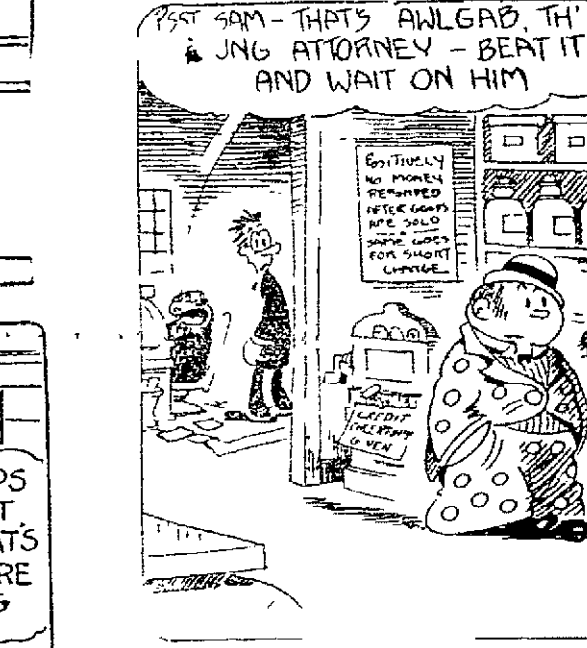
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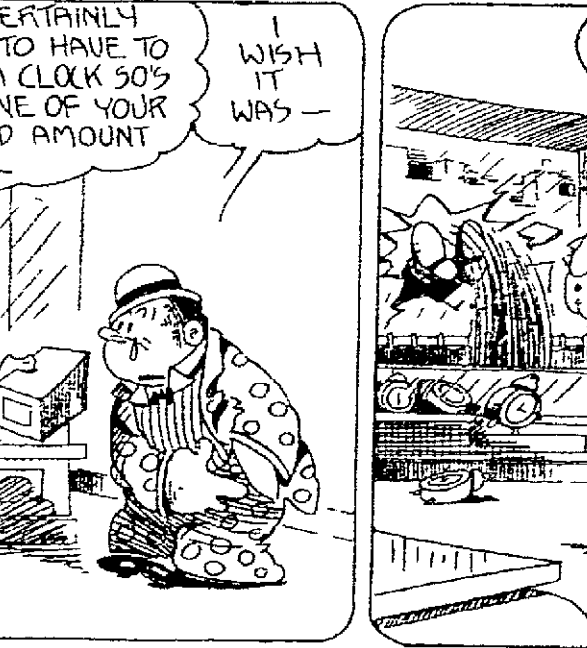
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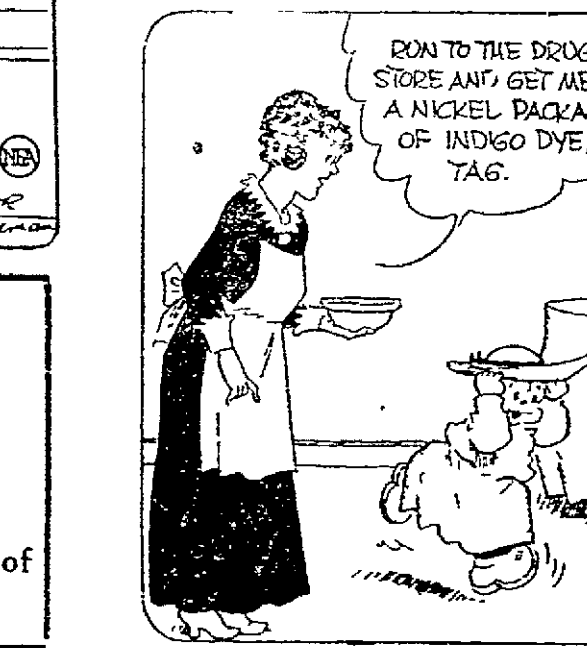
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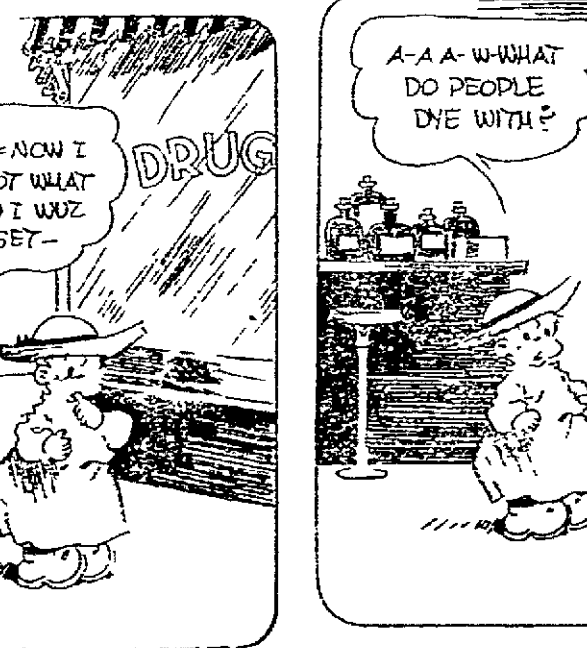
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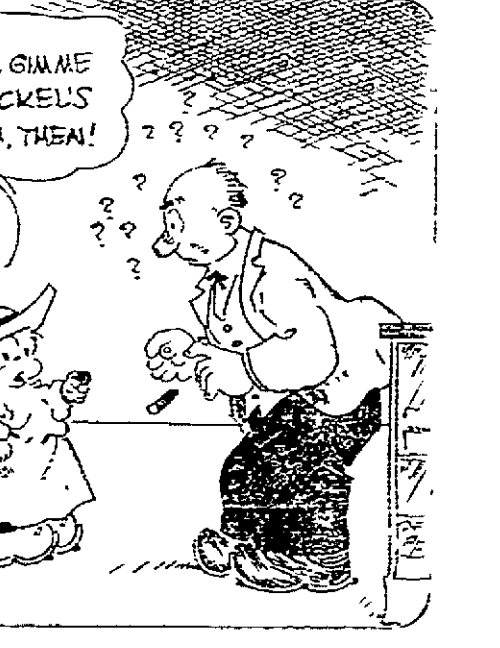
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F. P. TAYLOR KILLS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 2.—F. Pieter Taylor, 24 of King George county accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon at "Chatterton," on the Potomac, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest P. Taylor. Having been told that there were ducks on the river young Taylor went to his room for his gun. A few minutes later his parents heard a shot and, rushing to the room found their son lying on the floor mortally wounded. The load of shot had entered his chin and emerged at his nose. Two hours later he died.

Besides his parents, seven sisters survive.

Branded As False (By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 2.—The report that efforts were to be made to have Harry K. Thaw legally adjudged sane that he might obtain freedom was branded as false here tonight by former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Thaw's mother and committee of Thaw's person. Mr. Gordon declared that no such move was contemplated. He added that he believed Thaw's relatives were satisfied with the present arrangement, or else legal steps would have been taken to have him declared sane years ago.

What's Going on in the World

WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Nineteen Twenty-four opens with politics uppermost in American news, this being a presidential year. Lots may happen in six months, but on the basis of present dope it looks as if:

1. Coolidge would get the Republican nomination.

2. McAdoo would go into the Democratic convention with more votes than any rival candidate—but also, as he may find it mighty hard to get two-thirds of the votes, as required to nominate, under Democratic rules.

3. Third Party talk had about petered out, so far as the coming campaign is concerned.

Just Hoping.

In Europe the year opens with an effort pending to get the German government on a money-saving basis and

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English Parties Showing No Haste to Push Matters

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when parliament reassembles a week hence. The present cabinet must draft the King's speech for the reopening of parliament, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even summoned a cabinet council to consider the speech which seemed to point to the probability that the royal document may be a somewhat colorless affair.

While, as has been previously explained, it will be practically impossible to carry on the government without some sort of understanding between two of three principal parties, there is little evidence that the movement among financial men to bring about such an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of a labor government has any very strong following, although it is widespread in certain sections of the anti-labor press.

The movement was started a fortnight ago by Lord Hunsdon, president of the city of London Unionist Association, who wrote a letter to the prime minister, urging that serious effort be made to reach an understanding with the Liberal Party so as to prevent the Socialists from obtaining administrative control of the country. The executive of this Association met again today but decided that correspondence with the prime minister must be considered private and must heretofore not be published. The executive, however, issued a statement admitting its aim was to prevent the formation of a labor government.

That any real alarm has been created in the minds of city people by the prospect of a labor government seems to be negative in the fact there

to find out what war damages the Germans really can pay. On the international board expected to make this attempt, America is to be represented unofficially. While the rest of the world is hoping for the best, nobody is very optimistic—it has always been so hard to agree, in the past, on any plan that other countries COULD and that France WOULD accept.

Everybody's Curious.

While nobody accuses Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood of doing anything actually wrong, everybody's very curious to know how he made nearly a million in a year speculating in stocks, while serving as aid to his father, General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines. Market experts declare such a cleanup as good as impossible by the method Wood describes, unless he had "inside information." He stopped speculating when the War Department asked him to. His father asked the same thing but at that time his son's "killing" had been made. It is expected Congress will seek more details.

Wets and Dry.

The seizure by dry sleuths in Washington of a lot of liquor just before Christmas created no such sensation as their reported seizure, at the same time, of a list of about 1400 names of bootleggers' customers. This list is said to have included the names of two cabinet members, many senators and representatives, various other government officials, some judges and numerous "high society" folk. Both wets and drys demanded its publication. But it's disappeared. Sometimes it's declared there never was such a list, sometimes that it will turn up yet "at the proper time." Congress is expected to inquire into this, too.

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has been no strong movement in stock share prices since the general elections and this steadiness is due to the realization that a labor administration under present conditions would be an administration supported by only a minority of the members of the parliament and therefore would be unable to propose any extreme legislation, like a capital levy, or nationalization of industries with any possibility of success.

FACT NEEDED TO THWART TAX DODGERS, SAY EXPERTS

GENEVA, Jan. 2.—Governmental tax experts who met here recently unanimously recognized the necessity of international agreements to aid in the apprehending of tax dodgers that they might be forced to meet their obligations.

The double payment of income taxes was stamped as undesirable, but the experts of many countries who are working for an international taxation treaty favor a thorough exchange of information so that fraudulent payments of taxes at home or abroad may be checked. The double payment of income taxes arises from persons being obliged to pay the tax in their home countries and also to a country in which they may be temporarily residing.

In commercial enterprises the experts agreed that when an undertaking is carried out entirely in one country the income should be regarded as originating in that country irrespective of the nationality of the person. When the undertaking is carried on partly in one country and partly in another they agreed that the income should be regarded as divided between the countries in question.

AUSTRALIA OFFERS FREE LAND

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—In order to encourage cotton growing in northern Australia, the federal government is offering leases in perpetuity, consisting of 37 blocks of 1,960 acres each. The leases are rent free for the life of the tenant, or for 21 years from the commencement of the lease. This is the first definite step to encourage cotton growing in the northern territory.

JUDGE WHITE DESIGNATED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Judge B. D. White, of Princess Anne county circuit court, was designated by Governor E. Lee Trinkle today to sit at the hearing on the question of annexing portions of Elizabeth City county to the city of Newport News. The hearing is scheduled for January 23 in Newport News.

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LEGAL NOTICES ORDER PUBLICATION. Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 25th day of December, 1923. VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 25th day of December, 1923. Leslie L. Keen Plaintiff against Nellie Price Keen Defendant IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Leslie L. Keen, a valid matrimonial bond from the said defendant, Nellie Price Keen, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Nellie Price Keen, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here with in ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. A Copy—Teste: OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk. Harry Wooding, Jr., F. C. 12-27Bfr-t

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However, Cohan

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"The Song and Dance Man" is by and for Geo. M. Cohan. It is very largely of him, too.

The hero is a small-time performer who plays the honky-tonk and tall-grass circuits for 17 years. He gets to New York and gets into difficulty. Those who exult in him from misfortune help the young actress whom he has befriended to stardom on Broadway. He is ready to play out at the same time and convinces himself as well as those who try him that he has no talent as a song and dance man.

Five years pass. In that time the hero has achieved a handsome success in the business and returned to all his obligations. He is the best one in the business.

And there's George M. Cohan, making money and fame as a playwright and producer, on the stage acting his play. He would rather be an actor, even a mediocre one, than be the big producer.

However, Cohan is not a mediocre actor. "The Song and Dance Man" is a very clever play and it is difficult to decide whether the greater credit should go to Cohan, the playwright, or to Cohan, the player.

Something was written here several days ago to the effect that players do not make good playwrights. George M. Cohan is the exception that proves the rule, especially when he is writing a play for George M. Cohan to act.

The "field" used his "Sally" pattern when he laid out his new comedy, "Kid Boots." The play probably isn't as showy as "Sally," but its material is of a nature and will wear as long as "Sally." The greater part of the treatment is carried by Eddie Moran, the only comedian of the "field" who can make an old joke like a new one. Mary Eaton is another Marilyn Miller—she is 17, Eaton doing her dances in her own way and destined to have a career that will probably be greater than that of Miss Miller.

Antonio Scotti celebrated his 25th season with the Metropolitan Opera the other evening. He appeared as Scarpia in "Tosca" and the applause that broke forth as a tribute to him so affected the baritone that he could hardly carry on with the part.

Many notables were there to pay him tribute, but the greatest impression was made by Thomas McDermott, of Jersey City. McDermott spoke in behalf of the galleryites. He has been present at every Scotti performance in the past ten years. McDermott is an ice man.

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Sales to noon, 450,000.	

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Sentiment in wheat trade remains mixed and it will be difficult to bring about sustained advances until the huge visible supply begins to diminish. In the other hand, declines can be expected to meet with resistance, and about afford good trading opportunities. Unsettled conditions in the outlook for the usual January run of corn, it is unlikely that there will be any important weakness in this market. Oats are on an investment basis by reason of unusual farm disappearance last fall when prices were so far out of line with corn.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Yesterday's decline was due to lack of currentment, deferred income tax selling and no outside speculative buying power. December total exports approximately 900,000 bales. Fundamentals have not changed. We are likely to have some further long liquidation but still believe cotton bought on breaks will eventually show profits.

PROFITS ARE GOOD

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The year 1923 brought profits to nearly every line of retail and jobbing trade in this section. Labor has been well employed at high wages, well paid, and has been on a larger scale than ever before and every corporation that suspended payment of dividends during 1922 resumed before the end of the year.

GERMAN DRUGGIST SENT TO JAIL WHEN HE SCORNE PAPER MARKS

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Six months in jail and a fine of ten trillion marks was the sentence imposed on a Frankfurt druggist for refusal to take paper marks in exchange for petroleum. He told the court he had to pay for the oil in some sort of stable money and consequently did not know how he could replenish his stock if he sold for paper marks.

Under the laws of the republic paper marks are legal tender and the judge had the druggist hustled off to jail immediately, explaining that such treatment of the leader would have good effect on other merchants and afford the public protection.

TO CAPITOISTS

Expect to charge higher prices pay higher wages and to meet higher cost of living conditions in 1924.

Go slow in enlarging your plants, but seek rather to extend your efforts into new fields associated with your present business.

Expect and welcome a continued movement away from the farm.

Farmers should attempt expansion only by increasing the quality of their products, as Oregon and Washington apple growers did by getting practically a monopoly of the fancy apple trade.

Watch for a great absorption of surplus income and labor in home-building, roadbuilding and luxuries.

By GEORGE BRITT

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"Going up!" Such is the cry of 1924 on the questions of business earnings, wages and the cost of living, as interpreted by Halbert P. Gillette, business expert and editor of Engineering and Contracting.

The new level may reach an adjustment about 20 per cent. above present figures, says Gillette, and it may even go to the high peak of 1920. The trend will not turn downward again for about five years. The forecast, especially as to a rise in prices, is sharply at variance with many economists, yet Gillette advances it with assurance based upon a tried and scientific analysis.

"Two controlling elements will bring this result," says he.

Wage-Factor

"One is the fact that the buying power of the wage earner now is equal to the value of what is produced or perhaps greater. The surplus of goods on hand at the beginning of the last depression has been wiped out. Production must be forward."

The Second Element

"The second element is the steady inflow of gold. There has been a regular annual increase of nearly 4 per cent. of our total money, and there is now on hand in the United States an excess of 80 per cent. per capita of gold in 1924."

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WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 3.—The auction houses have sold 30,984,359 pounds of the 1923 leaf tobacco crop at an average of 20 cents per pound. While no figures have been given out, it is estimated that the co-operatives have stored in their warehouse here more than a million pounds of the weed. It is generally estimated that at least 75 per cent. of last year's crop in the Piedmont section has been marketed.

NEARLY 17 MILLION POUNDS SOLD IN ROCKY MT. MARKET

ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 3.—A total of 16,700,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the local market prior to December 19, when the market was closed for the holidays, according to official figures obtained here today. For this the growers received \$3,374,925.48. Sales will be resumed on January 15.

Sales during the 1922 season up to the holidays totaled 14,001,752 pounds. The average price last year was higher than during the present season. This is attributed by tobacco men here to the fact that this year's crop is of poorer quality.

GODSBORO RECORD IS NEAR FIVE MILLIONS AT 18.62

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 3.—Auction sale of tobacco on this market for the season January 1 to 14, 1923, totaled 4,662,711 pounds, it was announced here today. The average price was 18.62 cents. For the same period last year sales were 1,514,996 pounds at an average of 20.2 cents a pound.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Further talk of continued unsettled political situation in Europe, a poor Liverpool and the weakness of foreign exchanges caused enough selling to put cotton 15 to 28 points lower around the opening today. Rumors of a pending general reduction in bank discount rates in this country seemed to more than offset foreign news and caused important covering on the short side. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 9 to 15 points higher than the last sales of yesterday. After trading off to 34.2 March rose to 34.80 October fell to 27.75 and reacted to 27.90.

January	34.25
March	34.80
May	34.21
July	33.50
October	27.75

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Journal of Commerce publishes some figures this morning on the amount of dividends and interest to be paid out during this month. The total is over 420,000,000 dollars. More than 151,000,000 dollars will represent dividends to be paid out by 453 corporations. A part of this vast sum will seek reinvestment and is to that extent an offset to whatever profit taking may occur.

According to the views of those best able to judge, yesterday's trading was not perfectly safe to say that it was without significance. A large part of the trading was professional.

I continue strongly of the opinion that the opportunities are on the long side so take advantage of the setbacks.

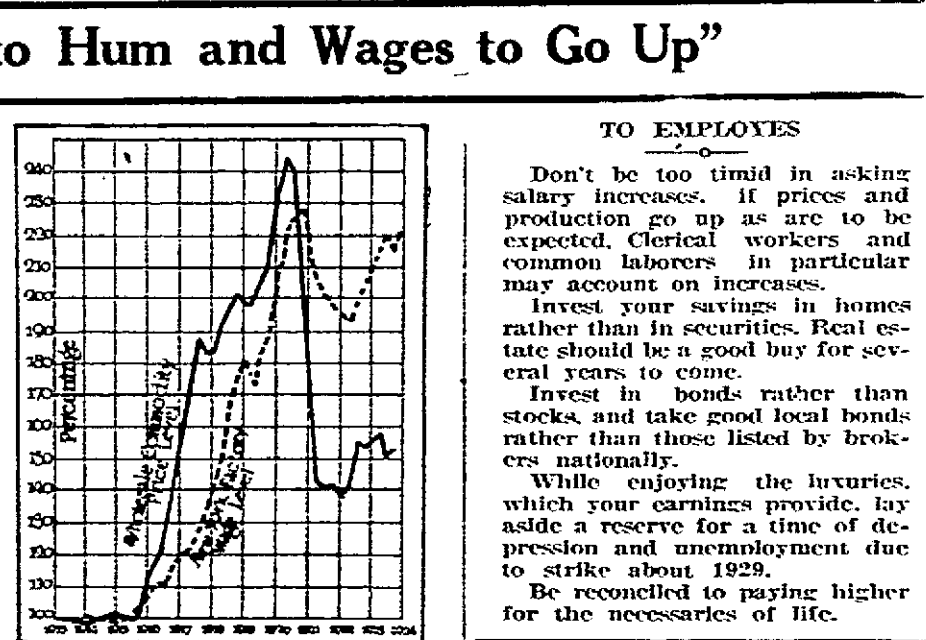


Diagram covering the years since the beginning of the war period, showing comparative trends of wholesale commodity prices for the whole country and of factory wages for New York State. Wages in general have not risen as high as the New York curve indicates but are about 20 per cent. lower. The word "level" means the ratio of prices or wages at any given time to the basic year, taken as 100 per cent. In the commodity price curve the basic year is 1913, and in the wage curve, 1914.

The annual wage averages 20 times the per capita money in the United States.

"It may go 15 per cent. higher in good times and 15 per cent. lower in bad, but 20 is the average ratio. The per capita money level at present is high, and getting higher."

Tip to Farmers

Gillette declares that manufacturers should avoid over-production in established staple lines and seek to develop new, related fields. Wage earners and salaried persons, on the other hand, says Gillette, should insist upon 1924 giving them a share in its profits and should get into the favorable real estate market to buy homes.

"Due to increased efficiency of methods and larger acreage farmers have checked their market and strangled their own prosperity. They left the farms at the rate of 20 per cent. of their total during the last decade, and I think probably the rate of decrease will continue during the next decade. But don't weep over it. Industry and the cities can absorb that population without overabundance or disturbance of production."

Why Foreign Trade?

All of Gillette's factors in estimating future business in the United States are based upon the United States, rather than upon foreign conditions.

"The year 1924, so far as is predictable, will be bigger industrially than 1923, and that was a big one. The administration in office will reap the principal political benefit of these conditions. There will be little unemployment, and after all, that is the test of good times."

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a renewal of liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today owing to the continued weakness of Liverpool and reports that yesterday's break in raw cotton had checked the demand for cotton goods. First prices were easy at a decline of 5 to 26 points with March selling off to 34.37 and July to 33.60. Some trade buying was reported at these figures, presumably to fix prices, however, while liquidation was less active than it was yesterday and the market steadied up some 3 or 40 points from the lowest during the early trading. Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to general selling inspired by unsettled political conditions and a poor trade demand.

Cotton futures opened easy:

January	34.30
March	34.40
May	34.60
July	33.65
October	28.15

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